

# SAMUEL GOMPERS, LABOR HEAD, DEAD

## MEN ARRAIGNED IN JERSEY RUM RUNNING PROBE

Master Informer Will Be  
Produced in further  
Investigation

Parishioners Guard Priest  
Who Started Giant  
Liquor Probe.

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 11.—The twelve men indicted in New Jersey's \$50,000,000 rum running investigation were arraigned today before County Judge Egan on charges of malfeasance in office, conspiracy to violate the prohibition law, and in the case of one, bribery.

Each pleaded not guilty.

Wm. E. Griffin, Jersey City, broker, and alleged to be the "boss" bootlegger, was charged with bribery.

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 11.—A "master informer" was introduced today into the investigation of the \$50,000,000 rum running scandal of northern New Jersey.

Samuel Wilson, superintendent of the New Jersey Anti-Saloon league sent a letter to Colonel George T. Vickers, special prosecutor in the inquiry of the bootlegging syndicate.

Wilson explained that "a man who knew everything" had offered his services as informant.

Wilson would give no details of the man's identity, other than to say he was one who knew more about the bootlegging industry than any other man in the country.

The fifteen hundred parishioners of Father George P. Bennett, were rallying around their "fighting priest" today to protect him from possible attack. Father Bennett has gotten letters warning him he "would not be alive to say mass on Christmas Day."

Father Bennett of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Weehawken, whose activities were instrumental in the exposure of bootlegging conditions along the Weehawken waterfront, has not even reported the threats to police, according to his parishioners.

The twelve men under indictment in connection with the rum smuggling were to be arraigned today before County Judge Kinkaid. Their bail of \$10,000 each will be continued. The men indicted include nine Weehawken township police commissioner and William Griffin of Jersey City, alleged to be the guiding genius of the rum runners.

## BELIEVE WATKINS FLEES TO CANADA TO ESCAPE CHARGE

Youngstown, O., Dec. 11.—Colonel Evan A. Watkins, "man of mystery," one of the inner council of the Ku Klux Klan in this district and head of the Red Robed Riders, has left Youngstown for good his friends today declared.

Watkins fled to Canada. It was asserted.

Linked with the sudden disappearance of Watkins were reports of a possible arrest upon a charge of violation of the Mann White Slave Act. It was claimed that Watkins, when he came to Youngstown brought with him a beautiful young woman whom he introduced as his niece.

Investigation was being made by officials to learn the real relation existing.

Watkins on Sundays preached at the Baptist Church at Girard, five miles west of here, and by his oratory had built up a substantial congregation. His disappearance was first noted when he failed to appear for services there last Sunday.

## BRITISH ACTION TO HAVE NO EFFECT ON DEBT SETTLEMENT

Washington, Dec. 11.—Great Britain's salutary notice to France that any settlement of the French debt to the United States must be accompanied by a similar and simultaneous settlement with Great Britain will have no effect in halting the present negotiations between Paris and Washington, over the adjustment of the French debt to this government it was stated today in official quarters.

Officials who are handling the negotiations declared that the French debt to Great Britain is strictly an Anglo-French affair, just as the French debt to the United States is a Franco-American affair, and this government has no intention of considering the two matters as in any way related.

## GARDNER IS SENATE LEADER

Engaged Just 24 Hours  
Before Wedding



After an announced engagement of less than twenty-four hours, Mrs. Esther Kerrigan has been married at the home of her mother, Mrs. Horatio Nelson Slater, Fifth avenue, New York City, to Joseph K. Gardner, University of Illinois graduate and former assistant to Ambassador Francis at St. Petersburg.

## FIVE FLYERS LOSE LIVES AS SEAPLANE FALLS INTO OCEAN

Government Aviators Die  
In Crash During  
Bombing Practice

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 11.—A large naval seaplane fell into the ocean near this city while engaged in bombing exercises. Five men are dead. Four were rescued by another seaplane and taken to a hospital.

The victims are: Lieutenant G. Varini, pilot; A. P. Thurston, observer; Lieutenant K. H. Roby, second pilot; F. D. Trull, aviation machinist's mate, and J. W. Wiczek, radio man. The injured: S. R. Davenport, machinist's mate, slightly burned; R. Pautz, aviation mate, first class; D. J. Massengill, aviation rigger, first class.

The pilot of a land plane flying over Point Loma saw the plane fall. Turning back, he flew low over the seaplane hangar and shouted word of the accident. A seaplane, all ready to take off, followed the land plane and descended to the wreckage. The five injured men were brought ashore. No trace of the others has been found.

## FARM CONDITIONS NOT AS ROSEATE AS PAINTED SAYS BORAH

Washington, Dec. 11.—Senator William E. Borah of Idaho announced he could not go along with the optimism and reasoning of the late Secretary Wallace, whose report was made public by his successor, Howard M. Gore, Borah, who, as chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, gave notice that farm relief legislation must precede consideration by the senate of the world court proposal, was unmoved by the claims of the department of agriculture. A group in the senate, he said, will begin the preparation of a farm relief bill unless the fact-finding commission shall have proposed its remedy by that time.

"I would like," said Senator Borah, "to have the department of agriculture ascertain for us how many farmers have deserted their farms within the last year or so. There are deserted farms all through the west, waste places left by men who could not make a living upon them."

"The same situation obtains in Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and other states in the east. It is common to the agricultural sections; farms everywhere have been and are being sold for taxes."

Anti-Betting Law Invalid.

Lausling, Mich., Dec. 11.—The Michigan anti-gambling law enacted by the last legislature was held to be unconstitutional by the state supreme court. The decision held there was no record to show that the act was read the required three times before the assembly and that it therefore is invalid. The law prohibited publication of betting odds on horse races.

## O. E. BRADFUTE AGAIN ELECTED TO HEAD NATIONAL FARM BUREAU FOR THIRD TIME

O. E. Bradfute, Xenia, was re-elected president of the American Farm Bureau for the third consecutive year at the close of the annual convention at Chicago, Ill., Wednesday.

Mr. Bradfute defeated George C. Jewett of the state of Washington, thirty-five votes to eleven. Three ballots were blank. The president is elected by the board of directors, composed of forty-nine members.

Mr. Bradfute was authorized to call a conference for farm leaders "for the purpose of making not more than three nominations for the consideration of President Coolidge" in appointing a secretary of agriculture when Howard M. Gore retires next March. Tribute was paid to the work of Mr. Gore and of the late Henry C. Wallace by the convention.

The federation adopted resolutions recommending that the next secretary of agriculture "be a man who not only has intimate knowledge of agriculture" but also possesses a broad economic knowledge and a broad business experience with which to meet the problems confronting agriculture.

## AUGUST BELMONT, BANKER AND HORSE RACE LOVER, DEAD

New York, Dec. 11.—Major August Belmont, 71, financier and turfman died at his apartment, 550 Park avenue last night, after an illness of little more than 24 hours.

The cause of his death was given in the medical certificate as "illness, complicated with septicaemia."

At his bedside at the time of his death were Mrs. Belmont and his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Margon Belmont.

The other surviving member of the family, Captain Raymond Belmont was in his home, at Middleburgh, Va., at the time of his father's death.

Funeral arrangements were being completed today. Burial will be in the family vault at Newport, it was said.

The affliction which caused death began in a swelling of his arm last Tuesday. It was believed to be caused by a fall from a horse four years ago.

As the inflammation increased, four specialists were called into consultation and an operation was performed yesterday.

## PRESIDENT SENDS NAME OF C. S. FRAZER FOR CONFIRMATION

The name of C. S. Frazer, now acting postmaster here, was sent to the U. S. Senate Wednesday by President Coolidge for confirmation of his appointment as postmaster.

Mr. Frazer was put on the eligible list by postal inspectors, endorsed by the local party committee, and recommended by Congressman Charles Brand. His appointment as acting postmaster by the postal department followed, and he assumed his duties in that capacity the first of this month.

He will not become actual postmaster however, until the senate confirms his appointment as transmitted to that body by the president.

## GAS TAX FAVORED BY AUTOMOTIVE MEN

Columbus, Dec. 11.—The Ohio Automotive association, in convention here, recommended that automobile owners be required to help pay for the upkeep of paved roads built by property owners, counties and the state. Although officials of the association believe no direct tax upon the automobile should be made with a view toward helping pay for new road improvement, they do concur in the theory that automobiles should be taxed to pay a share of repair work caused by traffic wear and tear. Members expressed the opinion that a gasoline tax should be imposed. The association will support the state highway department's program to spend \$24,000,000 for "good roads" in the next two years.



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## REPUBLICANS HOLD CAUCUS TO ORGANIZE

Gardner, Men Also Named  
To Other Offices—Cross  
Is Made Clerk

Columbus, Dec. 11.—The caucus of Ohio Republican state senators-elect named Joseph R. Gardner of Cincinnati president pro tem and majority floor leader. Gardner is known as a "liberal."

Senator J. Lowery Miller of Middletown, one of the leaders of the "dry" element, presented the name of Senator D. G. Collier of Cleveland to oppose Gardner, but no one seconded his motion and Senator Collier announced he was not a candidate.

Those supporting Senator Gardner also offered a slate of candidates for other positions, which went through without material change. Joseph E. Cross of Columbus, formerly of West Union, was re-elected clerk, and Thomas E. Bateman of Columbus, formerly of Piketon, was named his assistant. Frank M. Ackerman of Willoughby was selected for sergeant-at-arms on the second ballot. There were 12 candidates for this post, among them being several former senators. Ackerman was sergeant-at-arms during the Eighty-first general assembly under the Willis administration.

Other posts filled were: Lloyd D. Bower of Columbus, journal clerk; Fred Fuller, Cadiz, message clerk; Mrs. Helen Purcell Roads, Hillsboro, engrossing clerk; Walter Dale, Urbana, enrolling clerk; I. R. Stoner, Canton, first assistant sergeant-at-arms; Captain S. F. Bell, Mansfield, second assistant sergeant-at-arms; Harry D. Knox, Marietta, index clerk; J. W. Carroll, Delaware, bill clerk, and O. B. Parsons, Shreve, assistant bill clerk.

Senator Gardner also heads the committee on committees, which will assign members of standing committees. It will probably meet here Dec. 18 to make appointments, members meanwhile sending in the list of committees on which they would like to be assigned. Other members are: C. M. Kuntler, Lewisburg; Dr. E. L. Fever, Athens; C. C. Chappelard, Circleville; W. A. Clark, Urbana; Harry M. Carpenter, Steubenville; Chester C. Bolton, Cleveland; Frank C. Wise, North Canton; Will D. Price, Akron; Arthur H. Day, Cleveland, and W. W. Farnsworth, Toledo.

Senator L. L. Marshall, Cleveland, heads the committee which will determine patronage of the senate and fill remaining posts. Other members are: C. L. Shafer, Scott; Earl C. McCreary, Cincinnati; Joseph R. Hopley, Bucyrus; John S. Edwards, Johnston; Allen G. Agler, Norwalk; J. Lowry Miller, Middletown; Homer Ramey, Toledo; R. R. Powell, Bowling Green, and John M. Vorys, Columbus.

Senator Carpenter is expected to be named chairman of the finance committee. He served as chairman of the house finance committee four years ago.

Democratic senators will not caucus, since W. F. Garver, Millersburg, and Robert L. Adair, Wooster, the sole two Democrats in the upper house, are expected to divide the honors of minority floor leader. They will take whatever patronage the majority wills them, which is not expected to be much. If they can obtain a stenographer and a page they probably will be satisfied. All selections made by the caucus will have to be approved by the senate when it formally convenes Jan. 5. No upset in the slate approved is expected.

## PROGRESSIVES IN SESSION EXPECT TO START THIRD PARTY

Washington, Dec. 11.—Leaders of the progressive movement which supported the independent presidential candidacy of Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, were gathered in Washington today for the opening tomorrow of the executive committee of the conference for progressive political action.

Under instructions from its convention last June, the committee is charged particularly with making recommendations on the establishment of a permanent new third party in the United States.

Four major things are to be considered by the committee, William Johnston, chairman, and president of the International Association of Machinists, announced today. These are:

1.—Issuance of a call for another national convention of the conference.

2.—Review of the LaFollette campaign.

3.—Recommendations for the establishment of a third party.

4.—Recommendations for participation in national and state elections.

Johnston himself expressed belief that the LaFollette campaign had demonstrated not only the need of a new political alignment but that the time now is ripe for the launching of a new party movement, a movement composed chiefly of the American workers and other progressive minded citizens of the country.

Under present plans, the committee probably will issue a call for the next convention to be held either late next month or early in February.

Chicago is the likely choice for the meeting place, Johnston said.

## TYPEWRITTEN CONFESSION WILL CONVICT HIGHT FOR MURDER IF USED IS BELIEF NOW

Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 11.—Lawrence Hight, witness for the state. On this high note of tragedy on which court adjourned late yesterday it reconvened today in the trial of the first minister and the woman he loved, Elsie Sweetin, for the murder of Wilford Sweetin, Elsie's husband.

A typewritten statement, with the shaking signature of Hight affixed, was in dispute. To a committee of three preachers who had come at the behest of the Methodist conference at Beardonside, Hight had signed his life away.

Arguments are now in order regarding admission of this confession. Today the court will give its decision and on that decision the entire future progress of the strange case was resting.

## PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN LABOR FEDERATION LOSES TO DEATH IN RACE TO RETURN TO THE STATES

Death Follows Illness Contracted in Mexico Where He  
Was Elected Pan-American Labor Head—Was  
National Figure For Years

Mexico City, Mexico, Dec. 11.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and international figure in labor circles, died this morning at San Nicolas, a little village near San Luis, Potosi, Mexico.

Gompers was stricken while attending the 14th American Labor convention here, the high altitude cover if returned to the states, insisted that preparations be made to take him to Texas.

The train stopped at San Luis, Potosi, during the night, where an examination by physicians is said to have indicated his condition was not dangerous. He spent the night at the hospital there, and then continued on the trip to the states.

Mr. Gompers was born in England, January 27, 1850, and was the son of Samuel and Sarah Root Gompers.

A cigarmaker by trade, Mr. Gompers had been advocating the right of labor and was connected with the efforts to organize the working people since he was fifteen years old.

He was one of the founders of the American Federation of Labor and since had been editor of its official magazine. He had also written numerous pamphlets on the labor question and the labor movement and with the omission of but one year had been president of the American Federation of Labor since 1882.

Mr. Gompers had served in numerous capacities. He was the first vice-president of the National Civic Federation, and a member of the advisory committee of the Council on National Defense.

He was the author of the book entitled, "Labor in Europe and America." He was re-elected president of the federation only recently.

Mexico City, Dec. 11.—Samuel Gompers, veteran president of the American Federation of Labor today was making a valiant effort to stave off death until he reached the land of his adoption.

On a stretcher he was carried aboard a train for the United States last night, with the hope that he might live to reach a lower altitude and possible relief from the lung complication, taking serious toll of his 74 years.

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 11.—Hospitals in this city today declared they had received no formal notification that Samuel Gompers, veteran head of the American Federation of Labor, reported being rushed to the states in a desperate effort to save his life, was to arrive here later in the day.

When Gompers was removed last night from Mexico City, where he was stricken, it was reported he would be brought here.

Rumors current throughout the night that the labor chieftain had died of the train were without confirmation here today.

Physicians attending him during his three day illness from bronchitis and what is feared to be "twenty four hour pneumonia" were dubious of Gompers' surviving the trip, as the route northward crosses two mountain ranges at least a mile higher than Mexico City. In his weakened condition, he has trouble breathing the rarified air of the Mexican capital.

The aged leader, English born but a figure in American labor circles for years, after a delirious night under the care of three physicians told his attendants in a lucid interval that he believed he would survive if he could be taken to the lower altitude. He insisted that he be put aboard a train last night.

All Mexico is watching the passing of the Gompers train for he is a popular figure in Mexican labor circles.

As he lay ill with bronchitis in his hotel, the pan-American labor union re-elected their president following the example of the American Federation in its El Paso convention, which returned him to the position he has continuously held, except for one year, since 1886.

A solemn procession saw him born to the train last night.

## DARST ADDRESSES CLUB OF FARMERS

Harry H. Darst, Beaver Creek Township, director of the Miami Valley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association, addressed the biennial meeting of the members of the Farmers' Club at Waynesville, Thursday noon.

The meeting was held at the home of J. W. White, of that city and approximately 100 of the leading farmers of the district attended.

Mr. Darst spoke on "American Ideals and Their Relationship to the Farmers."

O. B. Tannehill was elected president of the Miami Township Farm Bureau at the annual meeting Tuesday night. A. E. Swaby was elected vice president and Earl Dunevant was elected secretary.

A radio concert was enjoyed during the evening, through the courtesy of the Gray Electric Company of Springfield.

## ORGIES AT DANCES OF TOLEDO SCHOOLS

Toledo, Dec. 11.—A federal jury today began an investigation of reports of drunken orgies at school dances, culminating in a subscription dance at Collingwood. Thanksgiving night, by Scott students. Forty-two students were reported to have attended. Thanksgiving dance were sum to appear before the grand jury to testify. This jury investigation, it is expected, will continue for several weeks.

Assistant United States District Attorney George Reed, who has charge of the grand jury, said that the matter was brought to his attention by the insistent demands of distracted parents whose sons had become sick following these alleged parties. "Although I dislike disrupting the morale of any school, this matter has become so evident that some action has become necessary," Reed said.

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## AGE PLAYERS WILL REPEAT PLAYS

Three plays recently presented by the Antioch Players of Antioch, Ohio, Yellow Springs, will be repeated in Urbana, Friday evening, for the pleasure of the Urbana Community Players.

The three plays are "The Medicine Show" by Stuart Walker (a curtain raiser), "The Lord's Prayer" by Francis Coppee and "The Wonder Tat" by Kenneth Sawyer Goodman and Ben Hecht.

## Farm Wife Is Mother of 18 at 38; Hubby Is Maid

Flat Rock, Mich.—While Mrs. Henry Brunette with her eighteen children undoubtedly has set a record for the mothers of the Upper Peninsula, Henry himself is acquiring laurels as a housemaid. Mrs. Brunette is thirty-eight and her husband forty-two.

Fourteen of their children, including twin boys, who arrived recently, are living.

Brunette owns a farm, but finds time to do considerable of the housework. His wife does all the family washings and ironings, her own baking, ministers to the family, milks four cows and feeds 52 chickens every day.

Mrs. Brunette was married when she was fourteen. Her first husband was killed in the woods when she was nineteen. Mrs. Brunette had three children then. She was married to Henry Brunette a year later. Nine of the children living are boys and five are girls. The ages are twenty-three, twenty-two, eighteen, fifteen, fourteen, twelve, ten, eight, six, five, two, thirteen months and four days.

## Names in Ink on Back Mark Newborn Babies

Baltimore.—There will be no cases of mistaken identity among the children born in the maternity ward of Johns Hopkins hospital if the new system for marking babies is a success.

At present the babies wear necklaces with their names spelled out in the beads. Under the new plan the names of the babies will be marked on their backs with ink which will wear for about three weeks.

## Dog Does Town's Greeting

A huge St. Bernard dog is the reception committee at the little mining village of White Horse, Alaska. Tourists returning here relate how impressed they were with the cordiality of the unique welcome accorded them there. Mrs. C. C. Puffer of Brockton, Mass., world traveler, told this story, according to the New York World.

"As we alighted in the town we were met by a large curly-haired St. Bernard dog. He carried a sign which read, 'Reception Committee of White Horse. Welcome. Shake!'

"We stretched out our hand and the smiling dog with massive head and kindly eyes raised a powerful paw for our handclasp.

"At the slightest squeeze of his foot the big dog welcomed every one by a hoarse bark, which immediately started all the malamutes in the village, until it became one howling pandemonium."

## Electricity on Submarines

The electric storage battery is the thing that has made the submarine possible. When these under-sea boats are cruising on the surface of the water they are driven by steam or gas engines but when they dive toward Davy Jones' locker the engines are stopped and electric motors using energy drawn from the storage batteries keep the propellers whirling. When back on the surface the engines also drive electric dynamos which recharge the storage batteries. On board the U. S. S. V-1, recently launched at the Portsmouth (N. H.) navy yard, practically all of the work is done electrically save propelling the ship when surface cruising.

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"The henpecked husband gives in at once. The despot gives in after supper."

## LUMBERTON

The sick are much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hiatt and Mrs. A. J. Michener spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradshaw of near Eleazer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis and daughter Luna, spent Sunday in Wilmington with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diboll and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fields and

family of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Haines and daughter of near Xenia, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haines of near Wilmington spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson.

Mr. George McDonald and daughter, Esther spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ellis and family of Kingman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hiatt and family spent Sunday with Mr. and

Mrs. Harry Lighthiser and family. Miss Violet Haines spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. William DeWitt.

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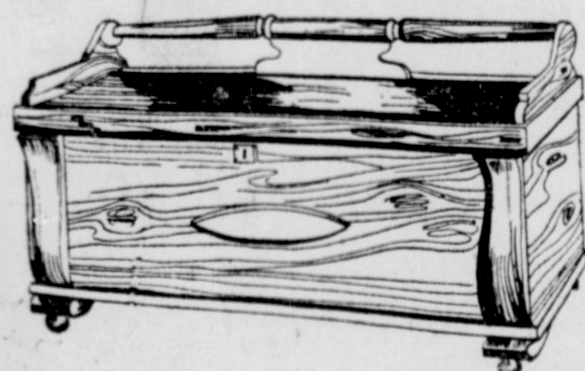
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### SCOTT-KEMP WEDDINGS SOLEMNIZED WEDNESDAY

The marriage of Mrs. Ruth Smith Scott, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Smith, East Market Street to Mr. George Lawrence Kemp of Middletown, was solemnized at the home of the Rev. H. T. Crane, Mount Auburn, Cincinnati, Wednesday evening at 5:30 o'clock.

The couple's only attendants were Miss Laveta Caskey, of Miamisburg and Mr. Chap Hensey of Middletown. Miss Caskey's costume was a brown chenille velvet dress and a coat in the same shade with brown fur trimming. Her flowers were a corsage of pink Columbia roses and sweet peas.

The bride was very attractive in a three piece suit in cranberry shade with fawn skin with brown water mink trimming. Her hat was in a corresponding shade with shoes and other accessories in brown. Her corsage consisted of gude roses and stelia.

Mrs. Kemp is popular in a wide circle of friends in this city and has been honored at a series of pre-nuptial affairs.

Mr. Kemp is the only son of Mrs. Sarah L. Kemp of Cincinnati. He attended school at the University of Cincinnati, is a member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity and is now connected with the Lawrence Bag Company of Middletown, as secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp left on a wedding trip south and on their return will go to housekeeping in their own home which they have furnished at 220 Franklin Street, Middletown, O.

### FATHER, SON, MOTHER, DAUGHTER MARRIED

A mother and daughter and a father and son were principals in a wedding ceremony, performed at the parsonage of the Friends Church, the Rev. A. J. Furstenberger, officiating, Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Jennie J. Ertel, of the Cincinnati Pike and Mr. George W. King, of Maple Corner; Miss Mildred L. Ertel, daughter of Mrs. Ertel and Mr. Robert S. King, son of Mr. King, were united in marriage. The single ring ceremony was used by the Rev. Mr. Furstenberger for the double service.

The two couples will go to housekeeping immediately on the farm of Mr. King, Sr., near Maple Corner.

### PARTIES GIVEN FOR MISS MESSENGER

Miss Lois Messenger, whose marriage will be an event of Friday, was complimented at two informal affairs, this week.

Mrs. H. C. Messenger entertained guests for four tables of bridge at her home on North King Street, Monday afternoon. A prettily appointed luncheon course followed cards. Miss Martha Johnson and Miss Isabelle Fairbanks of Springfield and Mrs. Ward Birch of Stamford, Conn., were out-of-town guests.

Miss Helen Dodds informally entertained a group of Miss Messenger's friends at her home on West Third Street, Monday evening.

### REFORMED MEETING IS HELD ALL-DAY

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Reformed Church held an all-day meeting in the church parlors, Wednesday. The morning was spent knotting comforts and a kraut dinner was served at noon. The afternoon program combined the regular monthly business meeting and a Christmas program. Mrs. Edwin Buck sang a solo.

### REVIVAL SERVICE PROVING POPULAR

The revival services at the Church of the Nazarene, Orange Street and Bellbrook Avenue, are continuing with success. The Rev. Mr. Gilley delivers sermons each evening, the service being supplemented by the Rev. Frank Watkins, former pastor, now of Marion, O., who leads the singing.

If the interest is retained during the remainder of the week, the meetings will be continued until December 17, it is announced.

**Against Child Labor Amendment.** Columbus, Dec. 11.—The Ohio Canvassers' association went on record here as being opposed to the federal child labor amendment. In a resolution passed at the closing session of the annual convention the association denounced the exploitation of children in industry, but declared child labor is a question which the states should handle individually.

**Kuczuk Gets Another Chance.** Columbus, Dec. 11.—Alexander Kuczuk, 19, of Akron, awaiting electrocution at Ohio penitentiary for the murder of his cousin, Elizabeth Nagy, 13, will get another chance for his life. At the request of Kuczuk's counsel, C. G. Roetz, Governor Donahay agreed to hear "further evidence" as to Kuczuk's sanity. Roetz said three alienists examined the youth at the time of his trial and found him mentally irresponsible.

### Canby's Art Gallery

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## MRS. MARTHA KINGAN DIES WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Martha Kingan, 79, former Yellow Springs resident, died at the Hotel Bancroft, Springfield, Wednesday night. Mrs. Kingan lived in Yellow Springs a number of years ago, and had been residing at the Springfield hotel recently.

The remains will be brought to the home of P. M. Stewart, Yellow Springs, where private funeral services will be held Friday afternoon. The Rev. J. P. Williams, pastor of the Yellow Springs Methodist Church, a friend of Mrs. Kingan, and the Rev. C. H. White of the Yellow Springs Presbyterian Church, of which Mrs. Kingan was a member, will have charge of the services. Interment will be made in Glen Forest Cemetery.

Mrs. Kingan is survived by one niece, Mrs. A. M. Elbright, of Wichita, Kan.

### CEDARVILLE

The Research Club met at the home of Mrs. George Creswell Thursday afternoon.

Miss Marian Mitchell left this week for Paw Paw Lake, Coloma, Michigan, where she will visit for several weeks, with her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Petty. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dobbins and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turner entertained a number of guests with a 6 o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. Dobbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe McCorkell of Ft. Wayne, Ind., were guests of relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jobe and family left Wednesday for their new home in Canton, Ohio.

The Kadanar Club gave their annual banquet to their husbands at Community Hall, Thursday night.

The Golden Rule Class of the M. E. Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles Crouse, Thursday night.

The Young People's Society of the U. P. Church received a moving picture film of Egypt which was shown in the Opera House, Wednesday evening, December 10 at 8 o'clock. This is said to be one of the finest educational pictures that has ever been shown.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. White had for their guest, this week, Rev. R. W. Caldwell of New Concord. He is a missionary from EGYPT.

Mrs. W. A. Spencer is spending a few days in Dayton, the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roll Shultz.

Mrs. Will Crawford has returned to her home in Miles City, Montana. She has been here for several months with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Milburn, who has been ill for quite a long time.

Mrs. Marshall Barker and little son, Charles of Hamilton, O., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Galloway.

Mr. Reese Barber of Hollywood, Cal., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Janette Eskridge during the past week.

Miss Kate Nisbet passed last week with her brother, Charles Nisbet and family of Loveland.

Word has been received here of the death of Mr. Frank Milburn of Lodi. Death was the result of an injury to his chest sustained last August.

Mrs. Raymond Ritenour was taken to McClellan Hospital Friday where she will undergo an operation. A meeting of the Hagar Seventy-Five Club was held at the plant Sabbath afternoon. Dr. W. R. McChesney gave an unusually good address and music was furnished by a men's quartette from Xenia. Refreshments were served.

Miss Florence Kirschner of Columbus was the week end guest of Miss Ruth DeWitt.

The Choral Club met Monday evening with the Clifton Choral society. These two organizations expect to combine their talent for Christmas music.

The Fortnightly Club was entertained Tuesday evening at the Community Hall by Miss Sue Koehler.

Misses Ruth DeWitt and Kathleen Blair attended an afternoon tea Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Helen and Elsie Kennedy.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Kathleen Blair.

### HERE AND THERE

Stanley Curtis, 16, alias Mathias, confessed to Prosecutor Wescott at Camden, N. J., that he shot and killed his 16-year-old sweetheart, Betsy Ross, at her home in Gloucester. Curtis said he and the girl had quarreled and that he drew the revolver to frighten her.

A \$1,000,000 fire swept through the Bridgewater (Mass.) state normal school plant, destroying six of nine buildings composing the group.

Charles E. Ruthenberg, former secretary of the Communist party of America, was found guilty at Lansing, Mich., of violation of the state syndicalism law through participation in the national convention of the party at Bridgman, Mich., in 1922.

American state department has approved Germany's selection of State Secretary Maltzahn as ambassador to the United States.

Three men held up the Federal National bank at Shawnee, Okla., locked the cashier and the president in a vault and escaped with loot estimated at \$15,000.

### Found Unconscious.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 11.—Doctors are mystified by strange features in the case of Miss Avis Marsh, 21, Fort Thomas, Ky., and will make an x-ray photograph in an effort to determine whether her skull has been injured. She has been unconscious, except for brief intervals, for two days. Miss Marsh was found lying on the floor of the office where she was employed last Saturday night.

### Watkins' Disappearance.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 11.—Local klansmen announced that E. A. Watkins, who disappeared recently, had been sent away by his own friends "for the good of the cause," and that he would not return. City authorities received protests recently against the use by Colonel Watkins of a building intended for a police station to drill a "state police force," which he organized here.

## NEWS SPOTLIGHT CENTRES ON THESE.



Above: THOMAS W. DAWSON & HENRY M. DAWES. Below: MRS. LYDIA LOCKE MARKS & JOHN HENRY WHITLEY

Controller of the Currency Henry M. Dawes, brother of Vice President Charles Gates Dawes, has resigned, and it is understood he is slated for the presidency of General Dawes' Pure Oil Company. Recently divorced from Arthur T. Marks, millionaire head of the Skinner Organ Company, Mrs. Lydia Locke Marks, has been married for the fourth time when she became the bride of her secretary, Henry Dornblaser, at Yorktown, N. Y.

Thomas W. Dawson, author of "Frenzied Finance," now poor and living in a modest retreat at Bar Harbor, Maine, is seriously ill, and a nurse has been rushed from Boston to give him insulin treatment. The recently elected British House of Commons has assembled and unanimously elected John Henry Whitley as speaker. He has held that post since April, 1921.



### A Suggestion

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## FORMER XENIAN IS DEAD IN SANTA ANA

Word has been received by relatives and friends of the death of John D. Allen, 87, of Santa Ana, Calif., former Xenian, which occurred at his western home December 3.

Mr. Allen left Xenia thirty-seven years ago and located in the west. He was associated with the Putnam Shoe Store in this city, when he resided here.

His wife was before marriage Miss Elizabeth Swope, of Springfield, O., sister of Mr. Allen, Mrs. Fannie Long, of Washington, D. C., with Mrs. Allen survives. Mr. and Mrs. Allen visited in this city a few years ago.

Funeral services and burial took place at Santa Ana. Mr. Allen was a member of Christ Episcopal Church.

### NEW BURLINGTON

William Mills, who has been in failing health for some time is now very ill. Mr. Allen of Spring Valley is his nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimri Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Haines and two children were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Bogan and daughter.

Thirty-four children, members of the Sunshine Society, were pleasantly entertained Saturday afternoon at the country home of Noggle and Virginia Laugha. Games were played after the regular business meeting, and pop corn and apples served.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seam, and mahrorn, December 4th, a son Donald Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Burwell Miller and

daughter Leona, entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Miller the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher and daughter Thelma of the Federal Pike, near Xenia; Mrs. Rachel Miller, Mrs. Jennie M. Reeves and daughter Miss Alice, Mrs. A. H. Harlan, Miss Maude Harlan of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Blair and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgo Mitchell were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Heller and daughter of Oakland were guests Sunday of Mrs. Mary Lemar.

Mrs. Lydia Hill and Miss Ellen Jenkins were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and family. The regular business meeting and social of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Compton Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones entertained the regular monthly meeting of the Fellowship class of the Friends Sabbath School, Tuesday evening.

There will be a special service at the Friends Church Sunday morning and W. E. Bogan of Spring Valley will have charge of the evening service.

A family from Dayton has purchased and moved into the Rhoades property west of town.

Rev. Homer Curless preached at the M. E. Church Sunday evening. The regular preaching service being held every two weeks at night.

The New Burlington Band repeated its minstrel at Kingman Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Noggle and daughter entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stanley and family of near Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conk

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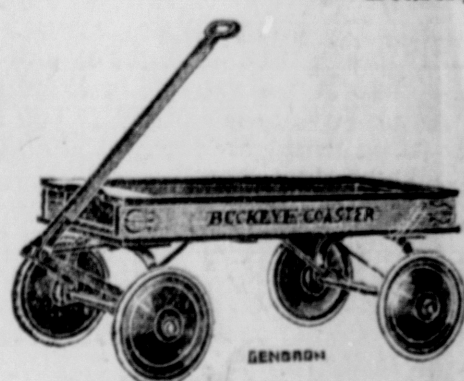
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## "THANK YOU"

Salesmen in one of the most successful merchandising operations of the day, stretching its chain of stores across the continent, are taught to return a hearty "Thank You" for every purchase. It is a first rule in their course of instruction. It is impressed on the beginner's mind as important. It is universally enforced. And why? Obviously because it is the courteous thing to do because it is not always wasted and makes an appreciative patron oftentimes. Most of us confess a pleasant reaction to such a "Thank you," and the promoter of this enterprise starts with the fundamental theory that the secret of successful salesmanship lies in a knowledge of human nature.

But back of the obvious is the truth that these "Thank you's" make better salesmen. The reaction is not entirely on the part of the customer. For one thing, a person can't keep saying "Thank you" to the rest of the world and nurse a grievance or a grouch. It doesn't matter if the "Thank you" comes out somewhat perfunctorily at first. If it is kept up it gets the better of the grouch. It does not need to be drilled into the mind of any salesman that he can't treat his customer as if it were a condescension to show goods, toss his purchase across the counter and change his bill as if it were a perfect nuisance and then say "Thank you" to him with any idea that he is getting it across. There would be something more than inconsistency in that. George Whelan knows human nature, of salesmen as well as customers, and that's why he requires his salesmen to say "Thank you."

The idea is not patented or copyrighted. It is open for everybody, and the wider the adoption the better for everybody.

Th principle is of general application. One of the most unfortunate afflictions in life is a grouch, which is a grievance nursed until it has become more or less chronic. And the quickest and surest cure for a grouch is thankfulness. No matter how sore you may be over something, if you can look around and find something to be thankful for and actually begin to give thanks for it, happiness will drive away the bitterness as surely as the sun chases the darkness at its every rising.

In the individual contacts of life "Thank you's" mean a lot. They leave a trail of good impressions as one passes along and establish a very comfortable liaison with the rest of the world, even if there is not always complete reciprocity.—From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

## AND THE BEST EPITAPH IS: "HER NOVELS WERE CLEAN"

Gene Stratton Porter sold tons of her novels to the thousands of certain popular writers who were her rivals. Like others who have written a great deal, she sacrificed supreme distinction in style to celerity, but she did not defy the canons of morality, and "she held her pen in trust to art, not serving shame or lust." Probably she will be longest remembered not by the stories that pleasantly commingled adventure with sentiment but by the studies she made of the natural history of her California neighborhood. It was her plan to alternate writings of fact and fancy; and though her works in the former category had a small following as compared with the stories, it was a satisfaction to her to feel that her earthly immortality had a more substantial foundation than a best-seller on the crest of a passing wave of popular fancy.

## LET PEOPLE RULE SAYS RITCHIE

"Give the government of this country back to the people and let us have two political parties that are actually different in principles." So pleads Governor Albert C. Ritchie, Democrat, of Maryland. This twice-elected Governor wants a ban laid upon amendments to the Constitution except by popular vote; and he wants the Democrats and Republicans to get together upon a plan of decentralization. Put in plain terms, the Governor wants the people to do everything for themselves that they can and Government to do only those things they can't do. It is good doctrine according to Declaration and Constitution—Government working up from the people instead of down from the bureaucrat.

## JUST FOLKS

Edgar A. Guest

### THE JOB

Suppose life were football, or baseball or tennis. And your name were Watson, or Williams, or Dennis. And you were the fullback—you'd know without doubt then just what your job was, its in and its out then, and just what a fullback with real spirit should be. And you'd try to be the best fullback you could be.

Well, life is like football—without explanation. You find yourself cast at some difficult station. You don't know just why you were placed where life holds you. Or the curious chance that in such a shiffling holds you— you are, working at something or other, your best to that job and don't envy another. Now what your name is—ill fortune that maybe called you Jim Green when you came as a baby.

You know that you're here, but not what God meant you. To do when to labor as Jim Green he sent you; Well, this is your duty—whatever God's plan be: To be the best sort of a Jim Green you can be!

Don't worry about the vague why and the wherefore. There is much in this life we can't answer, and therefore Give thought to yourself. Are you fair in your labor? Do you make a good man, a good friend, a good neighbor? With your job as Jim Green, as the swift years are going. Are you doing your best, is your Jim

### "Mother" of 200 Gives Up Job at Age of 83

Rock Island, Ill.—Mrs. Etta B. Hendren, Rock Island's "professional mother," who, during her 59 years of married life has "taken in" more than 200 homeless children, cared for them during their infancy, and brought them to manhood and womanhood, has given up active mothering at the age of eighty-three years.

A mother of six children of her own, a foster mother to more than 200 others, a parent of two by adoption and a godmother to one child, raised from babyhood, is the record of Mrs. Hendren during her married life.

"At first I 'took in' children only occasionally," she said. "I was always promised remuneration, but only in a few cases have I ever received any money for keeping the children. Most of the time it was just owed to me."

Mrs. Hendren is the widow of S. B. Hendren, Rockford Civil war veteran. She receives a pension from the government as a survivor of her husband. Nearly all of the pension money has gone toward keeping of her children. Bible training and kindness are the two prime factors of upbringing of her children, she says.

"Little Charles, my latest boy, will stay with me until I die, and then somebody else must take care of him," Mrs. Hendren said. Charles, an adopted boy, is five years old.

## BLACKING HIS OTHER EYE



## 1904-Twenty Years Ago-1924

The Greene County Teachers' Association held an interesting meeting in the auditorium of the McKinley building December 10, 1904. There was a large number of teachers out to hear the scholarly addresses.

An extra policeman is to be added to the force while the holiday season is on. James H. Canaday, who has been clerking at Ed Schmidt's store has been asked to help out, the appoint for the present being temporary.

The opening game of basketball for Xenia will be played on Friday night when the local Y. M. C. A. team will meet the Corona Club of Dayton.

R. R. Grieve secretary of the Xenia fair board, is down on the program at the meeting of the Ohio Fair Managers' Association in Springfield, December 14 and 15, and will be one of the speakers on the subject of "General Management and Care of Fair Grounds for the Year."



## CROCHETING A MAN'S GOLF VEST

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Breakfast  
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Hard Sauce Coffee

To crochet a man's golf vest, buy five balls of camel's hair yarn (or heatherdown or a six mix worsted), and a size four crochet hook, celluloid. Right Front: Chain five, skip one st., one S. C. in next four sts., chain one, turn. Row Two: One S. C. in next two sts., taking up the back loop, only; then one S. C. in next two sts., taking up the front loop only. Chain five and turn.

Row Three—Work four S. C. on chain one S. C. in next two, taking up back loop, then one S. C. in next one, and two S. C. in the last stitch taking up front loop. Chain one and turn.

Row Four—One S. C. in first three taking up back loop. \* One S. C. in next two taking up front loop; one S. C. in next two taking up back loop, and repeat from \*. Chain five and turn.

Now repeat rows three and four till you have 15 single crochet in row, and be careful to keep to the pattern. From here keep front edge straight and add four stitches at other end till 21 rows. On the next row, starting at front edge, work 15 stitches, chain 21, skip 21, work to end of row, and now work without increasing till work measures eight inches on underarm seam. On next row leave 14 stitches for armhole. Turn, skip

two stitches, work across to front. On next row leave three stitches at armhole, turn, \* skip one stitch, work over and back, repeat from \* three times, 25 stitches being decreased.

Now decrease one stitch every other row toward the front till 20 stitches remain, then decrease at the neck and increase at the armhole every other row 14 times (always having 20 sts. in row). \* Work to within two stitches of armhole, turn,

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## Today's Talks

### GOD'S BREATH

From the days of my rompers until now I have been a passionate lover of flowers. They always give me a thrill. And whenever the thrush of an unkind fate sting this heart of mine, I never fail to find solace in the love, beauty, and fragrance of the simplest flower.

I love them all. To me the most deposed weed is a flower of exquisite life and texture.

What mystery lies beneath the unfathomed richness of color and perfume. On a summer night while walking through some lovely garden, or in riding past some field of clover or budding orange trees, can there be a better likening than that the doors of Heaven have been swung open for just a minute or so?

After a busy day, before the hour for evening work and home going, I love to walk into the shop of a florist and drink in the beauty and fragrance

of God's smiles and tears for uplift. I like to give flowers away—to the living. There was a spark of genius in the invented phrase: "Say it with flowers." Flowers speak more eloquently than any tongue that ever kneaded words.

I like the delicate perfumes that the manufacturer puts up into dainty bottles. I like perfumed women, especially where they reflect the beauty of the flowers from which the perfume came.

Often I go into a perfumer's place and ask the privilege of smelling the different bottles. Each scent carries me in dreams to the furthestmost parts of the earth where the original colors and beauties grew and kissed the silent night.

And when I go back upon the street I think how wonderful it is to catch the scent of lovely lives perfumed with out-of-the-way acts of love and kindness, gentle words, and thoughts sacred from contact with the breath of Heaven.



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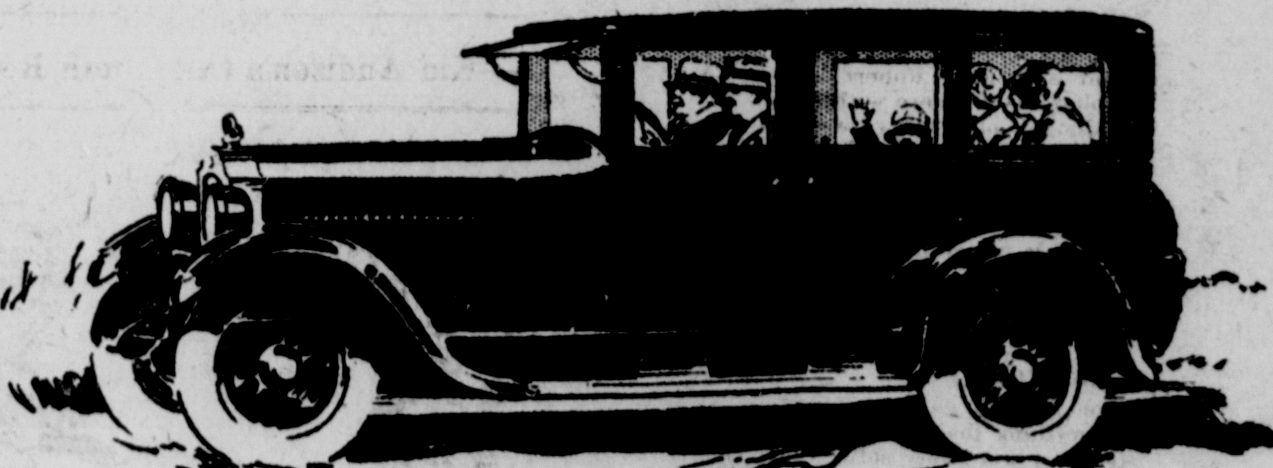
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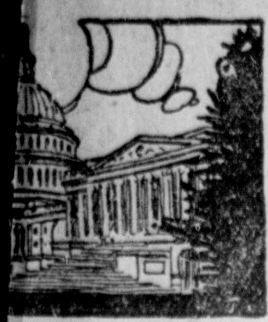
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# CAMERA NEWS



WOODROW WILSON'S DAUGHTER SAILS



MRS. FRANCIS SAYRE & CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. Francis F. B. Sayre, of New York, with their three children, Eleanor, Woodrow Wilson and Francis, Jr., have sailed for a tour of Europe. Mrs. Sayre is the former Miss Jessie Wilson, daughter of the late Woodrow Wilson.

WELLESLEY'S PRIDE 100 PER CENT PERFECT



LORNA C. BROWN

Lorna C. Brown, song leader of the 1926 Class at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., has been pronounced the only American girl in the college who has perfect teeth. The photograph also reveals that her smile is likewise 100 per cent perfect.

IS SHE "RASPUTIN OF BELGIUM"?



BERTHE MRZEK

Recent arrest of Berthe Mrazek, noted woman faith healer, in Brussels, caused rioting in the Belgian capital, a number of her devotees being injured. She was charged with fraud. Berthe Mrazek has been dubbed the "Rasputin of Belgium." She affects mannish attire and a high voice.

TWO BEAUTIES LINKED FOR LIFE.



VIOLET & DAISY HILTON

Violet and Daisy Hilton, of San Antonio, Texas, are said to be the first "Siamese twins" of an English-speaking race to arrive at maturity. They are in their seventeenth year.

CZAR'S WARD WINS MUSICAL CAREER.



RUTH GILLETTE

"The Song of Songs Girl," of Los Angeles, known all over the country to radio fans as Ruth Gillette, has reached New York to star in a new revue. A little over three years ago she arrived in America with her guardian, Nydia Titchaninoff. They had no money, but the girl was possessed of a rare voice, one that had cost many thousands of rubles during the Czarist regime. Her father had been killed during a wolf hunt while a guest of the Russian royal family, and the Czar had overseen her musical education.

Woman Holds High Indian Office.



MRS. HARRY HODGKINSON

Mrs. Harry Hodgkinson, J. P., has been appointed the first Lady Presidency Magistrate in Bombay, India. She is the first woman English Municipal Councillor of India. Mrs. Hodgkinson is a journalist, interested in infants' welfare work, primary education and relief work.

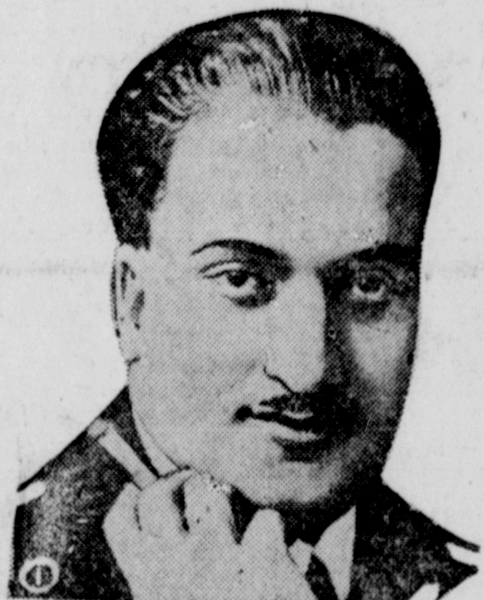
Mad Maid Beheads Her Employer



MARY CASMUCK

Suddenly seized with a religious mania, Mary Casmuck, a Polish servant, entered the room of George H. Davey, by whom she was employed in Plainfield, N. J., and literally beheaded him with an axe as he lay asleep. She also severely hacked Mrs. Davey and her fourteen-year-old daughter, Winifred. She fought desperately when arrested. In her room, the police found her savings of \$4,640.

PRINCIPALS IN MYSTERIOUS "MR. A." BLACKMAIL PLOT.



RAJAH SIR HARI SINGH, CHARLES E. ROBINSON, MONTAGUE NEWTON, EARL HALSBURY, MRS. CHARLES E. ROBINSON, MR. JUSTICE DARLING, & SIR JOHN SIMON

Here are the first photographs to reach America of the principals in the famous London blackmail case, in which Charles Ernest Robinson, an English bookmaker, sued the Midland Bank for \$750,000, alleging a check made to his order by "Mr. A." an Indian potentate whose name was withheld for reasons of state, had been paid to other persons. It was revealed that "Mr. A." who is reported in London to be Rajah Sir Hari Singh, son of the fabulously rich Maharajah of Kashmir, had been trapped in a Paris hotel with Mrs. Robinson, by Montague Newton, who posed as Robinson. The case was heard before Mr. Justice Darling, in London, the bank being represented by Sir John Simon.

RIVER BUOYS GO INTO WINTER QUARTERS



REMOVING ST. LAWRENCE BUOYS

One of the huge automatic gas buoys which mark the St. Lawrence River channel from Montreal to the sea is shown being hoisted out for winter storage at the Canadian Government docks at Sorel, Quebec. They are taken out each year at the close of navigation to protect them from the ice.

Posed as Husband to Brother's Wife



H. L. L. MORGAN

When H. L. L. Morgan, forty-two, was arrested in Camden, N. J., charged with bigamy, he offered one of the most novel defenses ever heard. He denied he had ever been married to the woman with whom he was living, asserting it was his twin brother who had married her. He said he began to live with his sister-in-law as a joke, and that she could not tell him from his brother. He was held while police checked his story.

THIS MOVIE ROMANCE IS SAVED.



BELLE BENNETT

Despite the fact that his fiancée, beautiful Belle Bennett, screen star, was alleged in Hollywood, Cal., had signed a contract to live with Jack Geller "as his wife" for a period of five years, in return for his services as her manager, Fred Windemore, film director, announced that their marriage would take place Thanksgiving Day. Miss Bennett at the time the report started, denied it emphatically.



## FINAL FOOTBALL TILT HERE SUNDAY

The last football game of the season will be played Sunday afternoon, December 14, at Washington Park when two local teams, the Bayliff Electric and East Side Athletics will meet to decide the city championship.

The Athletics defeated the Imperials last week by a 24 to 0 score and won the titular honors but the Bayliffs then came along and booked the Athletics. The Bayliffs will be made up of Imperial stars coupled with Buck, Holder, Fisher, and "Hank" Barnett. The Bayliff eleven is sure it can even things up with the colored players. Roy Bayliff is manager of the team.

The Athletics will have the same team on hands Sunday that beat the Imperials, so this means that eight or nine college stars will be in the lineup. This being the case they are given a slight edge and when the teams clash the fun is bound to fly. The game will start at 2:15 o'clock with out of town officials in charge. Fifty cents admission will be charged to all.

## Brings Sunshine to Aunt; \$100,000 Is Her Reward

New York.—By the terms of the will of Virginia I. Leman, Brooklyn, her niece, Gladys M. Stevenson, is made the principal beneficiary, receiving more than \$100,000.

The bequest is made because "she is young and has not been prepared to cope with the world or to earn her living therein" and because she brought "sunshine and happiness" into the life of her aunt.

Miss Stevenson lived with her aunt since the death of Peter Leman 15 years ago.

## SOAKS RIGHT IN AND LIMBERS UP STIFF JOINTS

It took a good many years to get together a combination of pain subduing and swelling reducing agents declared to be the one remedy that almost instantly penetrates through skin and flesh and starts right in to make swollen, inflamed, creaky, pain racked joints as good as new.

They call this new and wonderful preparation "Joint-Ease" because the medical man who turned the trick, worked for years to perfect some low priced remedy that would really benefit the millions of people who have one or more joints that need helpful attention.

So "Joint-Ease" is prepared only for people who have a swollen, painful, creaky, distorted or stiff joint, whether it be in knee, elbow, shoulder, ankle, neck or finger and whether it is caused by rheumatism or something else.

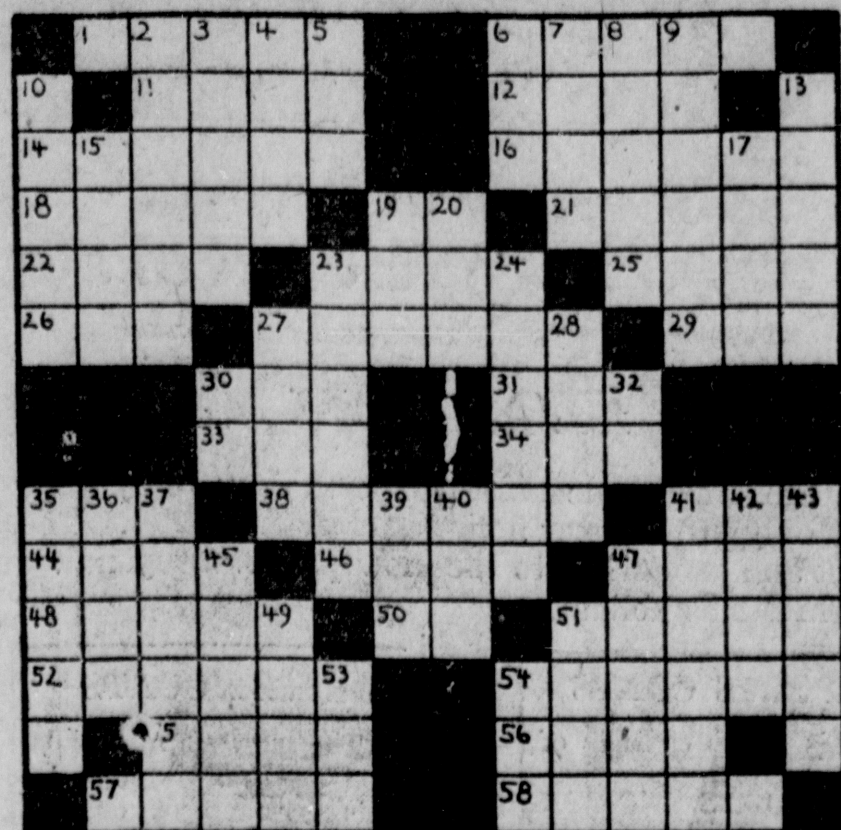
Of course, it can't help but quickly put an end to such superficial ailments as lumbago, neuralgia, neuritis, aching muscles, stitch in the side, crick in the neck or sore feet because of its penetrating action, but what it is really recommended for is joint ailments of any nature whatever.

Ask for a tube of "Joint-Ease." You can use it several times in one evening for quick results, because it goes right through the skin with only a few seconds rubbing. It surely is a swift penetrator and when it gets under the skin, it starts right in to clean up all joint trouble.

Sohn's Drug Store dispenses it daily for about 60 cents a tube, as do first class druggists everywhere.

Always remember, when Joint-Ease gets in joint agony gets out—quick—Adv.

## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



### SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

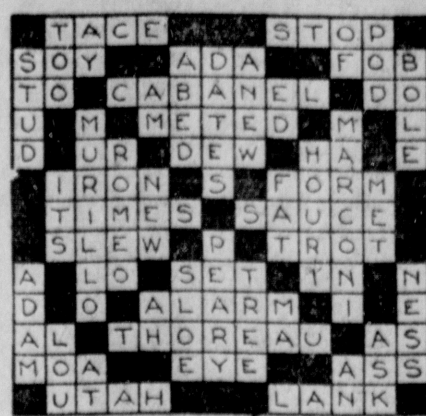
#### HORIZONTAL

- 1—Grows in the sea
- 6—The cry of a sheep
- 11—Anger
- 12—To deserve
- 14—Deprived of
- 16—A root-eating Indian
- 18—Egg-shaped objects
- 19—A parent
- 21—To dismiss an indictment
- 22—Wagers
- 23—A cry of distress
- 25—To try out
- 26—Before
- 27—A vegetable
- 29—To perceive with the eye
- 30—Secreted by sores
- 31—Sound made by a bird
- 33—A tree
- 34—A vessel
- 35—A trough with handle
- 38—To read
- 41—A cry for help
- 44—A place for baking
- 46—Oxidized iron
- 47—A liquid measure
- 48—A bar of metal
- 50—To exist
- 51—A stupid person
- 52—Forced
- 54—To gather up
- 55—To grant
- 56—To impel
- 57—Part of a poem
- 58—Requirements

#### VERTICAL

- 2—Decorative
- 3—Parts of a railroad track
- 4—Long periods of time
- 5—Conducted
- 6—Article of furniture
- 7—Placed
- 8—Fungus of rye
- 9—Corners
- 10—Sun-dried brick
- 13—Island in Mediterranean
- 15—Always
- 17—Otherwise
- 19—To injure
- 20—An element
- 23—Small flat perforated disk
- 24—An insect
- 27—A sharp rigid point
- 28—Separated by violence
- 30—Eastern state (abbr.)
- 32—A preposition
- 35—Secures
- 36—Above
- 37—A contrivance
- 39—To scour
- 40—To utilize
- 41—Committed wrongs
- 42—Singly
- 43—Harsh
- 45—At no time
- 47—To cleanse
- 49—Ultra-radicals
- 51—To venture
- 53—Born (French)
- 54—A weapon

## Here's Yesterday's Puzzle Solution



### Not That Kind

"I fancy you are a typical Arkansan, don't you know?" said the spectacled tourist.

"Well, any by-gosh time you figger that I'm typical," grimly replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, "you just try to tip me over and—ptu—And out."—Kansas City Star.

### CARS DAMAGED

A Ford touring car driven by C. A. Mendenhall, this city, collided with an Oldsmobile touring car driven by Millard M. Burrell, this city, on the Clifton Road, late Sunday evening bending a fender and slightly caving in the side of Burrell's machine. The Ford was not damaged and neither driver was injured. The machines were passing.

## Best Of All MOUTH WASHES Half Gallon, 60 Cents

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### FOLEY PILLS REACHED THE SORE SPOT

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Then you must ask your druggist for a bottle of Broncholine Emulsion for the harder and tougher and tighter they come the more joy Broncholine gets in knocking them out.

Broncholine isn't a cheap cough conqueror, mind you, for first raters are never cheap. But if you are one of the unlucky ones that a persistent, health destroying cough is pushing towards the grave, get a bottle today

and notice how the first dose takes right, hold and soothes the terrible soreness.

Often three or four doses brings blessed relief and half a bottle forces the most stubborn cough into submission. "A bottle of magic" one old man calls Broncholine Emulsion. He was all worn out and ready to give up when a friend brought him the good news about Broncholine.

Don't let a cough hang on—it's dangerous company—Get rid of it quick. Ask Sayre and Hemphill or any up to the times druggist for a bottle of Broncholine Emulsion. It's a good medicine to have around the house because it contains no chloroform or dope and often two or three doses will stop any ordinary cough.—Adv.

## MODISH MITZI—Vanities To Make Us Vain

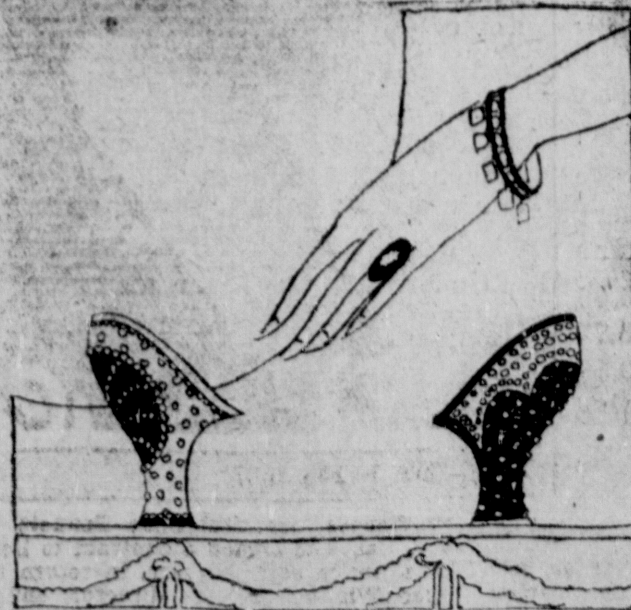
By Jay V. Jay



It is said that women are vain. But why not? Consider all the vanities there are to encourage her. Pretty Polly, for instance. The poor child doesn't know whether to choose the vanity in her right hand which is of silver and enamel and has a lipstick on a silver chain, or the other which is of black moire.



There is no use in keeping your identity a secret. Mitzi never could. That's why she wears her initials around her neck in a fob-like pendant. Technically it is called a chatelaine. The initials are done in cut steel on black onyx.



With rings on her fingers, silk hose on her toes—and rhinestones on her heels—that's the modern young woman. Sometimes her heels are jeweled in red or green stones to match the gown. The bracelet Mitzi wears has little colored stones dangling from it.



Mitzi never looked a better sport than in her sport clothes. The sport hat she wears here has a high crown. The buckle on it shows the emblems of her sportive triumphs. Vain glory. No, only another vanity! And who would deprive a woman of vanities when she carries them on her hat and not in her heart?

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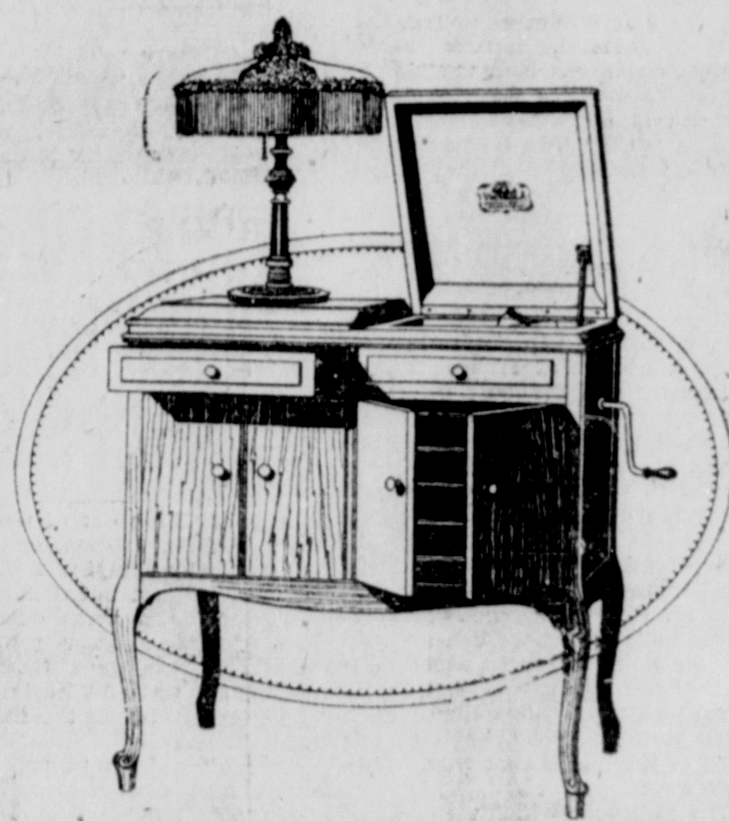
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# WHAT IS SUCCESS?

By ROGER W. BABSON

World-Famous Statistician and Business Authority

## XI.—DEVELOPING SUCCESS QUALITIES

One is grounded religiously, in the right kind of people, and unable to get on, what remedy? The answer to this question is back again to those six intangibles, namely, Integrity, Intelligence, Initiative, Intensity, Interest in one's work. If a amount of material prosperity is necessary to happiness, then a cerment of these tangible qualities necessary to secure a requisite of prosperity. Our cons, health, wives, occupations, and friends are largely of our making, but for the development of six intangible qualities we are ent upon prayer, the contact of ritual selves with God.

We will assume that a lack of integrity is one of our weaknesses, obviously suggested, many people are naturally honest but they need to develop some other six qualities rather than the integrity factor.

### DEVELOPING INTEGRITY

Both integrity and dishonesty are matters of habit. The of dishonesty is often formed in life through fear of ridicule. People are not dishonest through or determination. People who are physically or mentally are liable to fall into dishonesty. People who are naturally physically and mentally are independent of the opinions of others and hence are honest. It is easier for those who are strong and in good health to be honest. The way in which a boy receives from his first teacher, do much to determine the integrity of the man in later years. All means that integrity is largely a habit and can be acquired or developed as one desires.

Should surely be remembered, however, that each of us must be honest or dishonest. There is no neutral ground. We are daily acquiring either habits of honesty or of dishonesty. Considering the importance which integrity bears to success, we all should strive to acquire honest habits. What can one do to develop greater integrity? There is only one sure way that is through prayer. Before sending a conversation—before repeating this silent prayer!

God, I want to be honest. Make me right now. Give me courage to tell the absolute truth—know the truth is best for every one and."

Does not mean that we need to hunt and thoughts in speaking truth as to hurt the feelings of others. We should use the Golden Rule in connection with integrity as other connection. Integrity, else, can be used or abused, should always be honest in conversation, when we do not tell truth, our intention should be to tell of some one else and not personal gain.

### DEVELOPING INDUSTRY

Consider another illustration, for example. No man ever succeeds because he was made. People do not become successful by being forced to work. Not forced labor, is one of the stones of success. But one does not love his work, he does not. Frankly, he must do two things. He must either have an occupation which he loves or else he must acquire a new present work.

Any occupation is rather risky, it becomes more risky if it is attempted. "The roller gathers no moss" is a very saying whichever way it is interpreted. The young man who has cornered himself and entered a business which he is fitted and is with religious people should make no later in life. If the analysis should go into merchandise, it makes little difference what he provided it is something which people healthier, happier, or prosperous. It is nonsense for say he "loves" the grocery, but "hates" the clothing, a man may logically love selling and hate manufacturing, vice versa; but if he does not sell of one legitimate product, will be no easier for him to sell a manufacturing of one need, it will be no easier for him to manufacture any other article, he might just as well learn to a business in which he is, at engaged.

### YOU IN THE WRONG JOB?

One exception to this is the who went into the wrong line of the beginning either by force or circumstances, without analyzing characteristics, or who analyzed incorrectly. If a correct later in life, shows that one is a distinct mistake in selection, the man or woman is justified in changing. A man or woman must be either successful in hermore employment or indicate that two are all a man should all lines of business al opportunities in the ly excuse for changing for the especial group is allied or the character with whom he is

### BLE COUGH REMEDY

to the question, what do who is in the line or which he is fitted, but not like to work? There help for such a man and prayer. A man who is in the four basic groups for fitted can always acquire work through prayer.

### RED PEPPER HEAT

Mr. James H. Allen, of 26 Forbes St., Rochester, N. Y., suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work. He finally decided, after years of ceaseless study, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called uric acid deposits, were dissolved in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body. With this idea in mind he consulted physicians made experiments and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system. He freely gave his discovery, which he called Allen's Rub, to others who took it, with what might be called marvelous success. After years of urging the decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers. He has therefore instructed druggists everywhere to dispense Allen's Rub with the understanding that if the first pint bottle does not show the way to complete recovery he will gladly return your money without comment. Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.—Adv.

Prayer is the great economic force which will cause men to be industrious. It is the only force which will revive and re-create that pleasure in doing things; that joy in production; that love for industry. In the same way initiative and courage can be developed through prayer.

### ARE YOU DOING TOO MUCH?

With every asset there follows a responsibility; with every action there is a reaction. Men of genius are proverbially weak in certain ways. Men with energy and vision have far greater temptations than those who have not this energy and vision. It is only natural that those who are the most brilliant, should be tempted to spread out too much and become involved in too many undertakings. The able business man sees so many opportunities wherever he goes and whatever he does that it is very difficult for him to refrain from seizing one now and then. He sees possibilities in almost every person whom he meets. It is largely his ability to see these opportunities that make him a successful business man. However every man has only a limited amount of time and energy. If he undertakes too much he is apt to overload and fall down. Many men of integrity, industry, and initiative, fall down because they do not concentrate on one task and stick to that one task. They are like a boy carrying many bundles—one more than he can possibly hold. He is always dropping one, and as he picks that up he drops another. This brings us to an illustration in Intensity.

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### DEVELOPING INTENSITY

The most successful business men are those who concentrate on producing, manufacturing, or selling only one product; men who merchandise but do not manufacture, or men who manufacture and let some one else merchandise are the most successful. As we spread out, we become thinner and thinner until our efforts in any one direction are of little avail. So long as all goes well, a man can swing many different things; but when one or more of them goes wrong, or should the man himself become ill, then comes trouble. Many failures of brilliant men are due to the fact that they were ill when something went wrong, or something went wrong because they were ill. Hence Intensity of Concentration is most surely one of the necessary qualities for success. It is a quality which should be carefully watched by both young and old. The young man can get a successful start only by concentrating all of his time, thought, and energy on one line of business, and by knowing that business thoroughly.

### Beauty

#### A Gleamy Mass of Hair

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This temptation to "spread out" can be met and conquered only through Prayer. Constant and fervent prayer is the only antidote for this poison; it is the only way successfully to overcome it. "Lead us not into that tempting speculation, but deliver us from going into that new enterprise" should be the prayer of many men. If this is our prayer, we should keep away from all people who have new propositions to offer and avoid "promoters" as one would avoid smallpox or drugs.

### INTELLIGENCE AND INTEREST

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### (1) Success is true happiness. Success and happiness are spiritual rather than material. Hence, success can be lost or won, but cannot be bought or sold like a commodity; neither can it be weighed or measured. The sooner this fact is understood by all classes—rich and poor—the better off the world will be.

### (2) A certain amount of material prosperity is necessary to happiness under modern conditions. This type of success varies, however, with the age and the community in which one lives. An excess of material prosperity is a detriment rather than a help. So long as the acquiring of material prosperity adds one in developing spiritually, so long do these material things serve as an aid; but when they begin to retard spiritual growth, then they are detrimental to true success.

### (3) The fundamental law of success and happiness is: For every action there is an equal and opposite reaction. This means that we can succeed only as we help others to succeed. It means that our own characters, health and prosperity are dependent upon having others righteous, healthy, and prosperous. It means that we all reap what we sow.

### (4) The structure which we call success is based upon a religious foundation which requires a clear conscience, good health, a righteous employer or business associates, and a helpful wife; but the structure itself is built of such qualities as Integrity, Industry, Intelligence, Intensity, Initiative and Interest.

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# Jobes

## A Before Christmas Sale

### Coats, Dresses and Hats

### At After Holiday Reductions

This unusual before Christmas Sale offers opportunity to buy handsome, practical gifts at savings usually available only in the after holidays clearance sales. These garments were all taken from regular stock and re-marked to these low prices. Buy now and have the pleasure of new clothes for the Christmas holidays.

#### SPORTS COATS

This group consists of high grade coats including Y LOS ENGLISH MIXTURES, BLOCKED ANGORAS and BLOCKED CHINCHILLAS. Either plaid wool or crepe-de-chine linings.

Reduced to  
**\$29.75**

#### DRESSY AND SPORTS COATS

Attractively styled coats mostly with fur trimmings. Good quality materials and well made. Regular \$39.75 values

**\$25.00**

#### DRESSY COATS

The newest materials and colors are found in this group of dressy coats. Natural or dyed Squirrel, Marmot, Muskrat or Fox furs form trimmings.

Regular \$85.00 values  
**\$59.50**

#### STYLISH STOUT COATS

High grade coats with Hudson seal trimmings. All distinctive new models. Regular \$59.50 values

**\$39.75**  
\$29.75 COATS FOR \$25.

#### POPULAR PRICED SPORTS AND DRESSY COATS

Good looking serviceable coats in the seasons smart styles and colors. For winter and early spring wear. Special values at

**\$10, \$15 and \$19.75**

#### Special Bargains In

### Millinery

**\$3.50 to \$5.00**

Trimmed velvet hats, in black or colors. All this season's regular stock hats marked low for before Christmas selling. Come in early to get your choice.

Regular \$10.00 Values

For  
**\$5.00**

Regular \$6.50 Values **\$3.50**

#### BANDED VELOUR HATS

These beautiful quality hats in smart banded styles. Black and colors.

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ALL CHILDREN'S HATS

**REDUCED**

#### Gifts Sure



# Blasting America's Longest R.R. Tunnel through Continental Divide

Modern Engineering Methods and Explosives Make Possible This Great Construction Feat— Will Open New Empire Rich in Coal and Minerals.

## Interesting Facts on Greatest Railroad Tunnel in America

It will pierce the Continental Divide.  
Estimated time for building, three years.  
Will open up great new empire in West, with coal and mineral deposits.  
Will save 23 miles in railroad line.  
Will save 2,406 feet in elevation.  
Main tunnel will be 24 by 16 feet and 6.11 miles long.  
Pioneer tunnel, to aid construction, and under act is to bring water to Denver from West Portal, will be 8 by 8 feet.  
Being built under special act of Colorado Legislature by the Moffat Tunnel Commissioners for the Moffat Tunnel Improvement District.  
Bond issue, \$6,720,000.

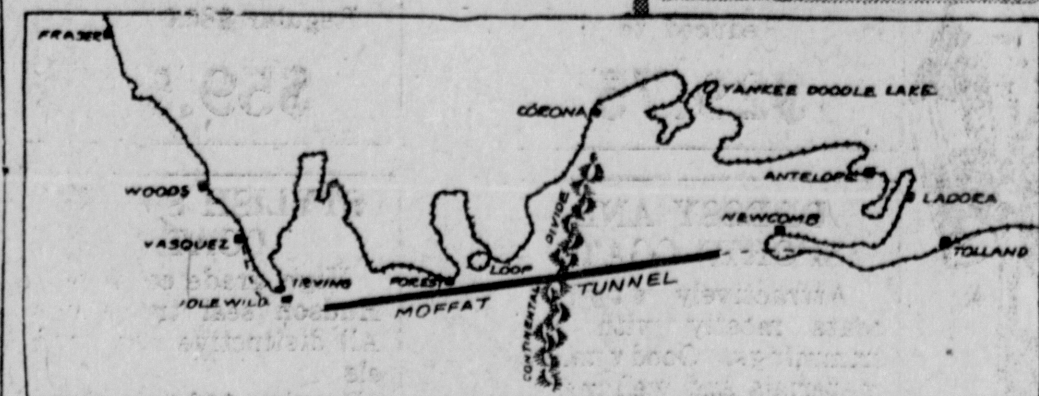
THE Continental Divide, nature's greatest obstacle to the westward progress of man in the United States is being pierced at last. Engineers, explosives experts, and workmen are now busy driving a tunnel through the formidable range of the Rocky Mountains west of Denver which, when completed, will save 23 miles in railroad line and make possible a saving in elevation of 2,406 feet, and with the building of the Dotsero Cut-off will make a saving in distance from Denver to Salt Lake of 173 miles.

The work is known as the Moffat Tunnel and is to be the greatest railroad tunnel in the Western Hemisphere. It will burrow under James Peak west of Denver, Colorado, and make it unnecessary to climb one of the worst of the high passes of this part of the Rocky Mountains. It will open a great new empire in Northwestern Colorado, with its almost unlimited mineral wealth, its oil shale beds and its coal deposits, which are estimated to be large enough to keep the United States steam power for approximately 100 years.

The Moffat Tunnel, when it is completed, which, it is estimated,

will be in the next three years, will be the greatest of all tunnels devoted to railroad use in America. The most modern of tools and equipment are being used by Hitchcock and Tinkler, Inc., the contractors, including the most effective and powerful of modern explosives. This is the famous gelatine dynamite, which has been brought to such a great degree of efficiency during the last few years. It can do its work splendidly in damp, wet places and

To right—Backing snow on Continental Divide—The new tunnel will eliminate this—



is also employed in submarine blasting work. It has the least possible fumes and, therefore, causes a minimum of discomfort to the workmen. Because of its plasticity it can be placed and detonated in such a manner as to obtain the most efficient results with the minimum of cost. It is generally regarded that with this powerful "powder" in use, the best records of which modern explosives are capable will be achieved.

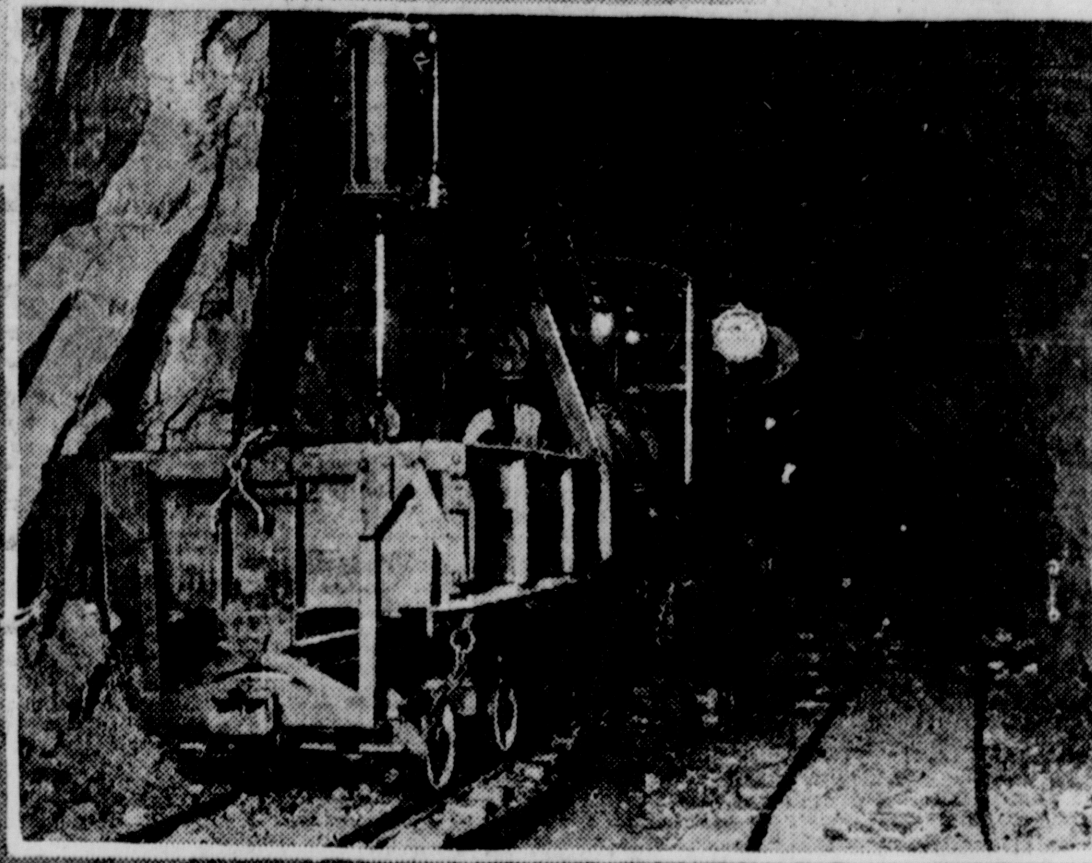
### Modern Dynamite Powerful

During recent years, because of the enormous power of high explosives, great numbers of tunnels have been built and public works have been multiplied. The tunnels in New York under the river, the subways, the Hetch-Hetchy tunnels in California, and recently the Shandaken Tunnel, in New York, have all been constructed, some of

them in record breaking time. R. H. Keays, Chief Engineer of the Moffat Tunnel Commission was formerly chief engineer in charge of the Shandaken Tunnel work in New York. Modern dynamite is so powerful and has been brought to such efficient working qualities that there are apparently no obstacles in nature which it cannot overcome.

Hitchcock & Tinkler, Inc., Contractors, include F. C. Hitchcock of New York, who has international experience in contracting work of all kinds, and C. C. Tinkler, the contractor who built sections of the eighteen mile Hetch-Hetchy Tunnels for the City of San Francisco. Thus the Moffat Tunnel Engineers and Contractors combine experiences from the building of the two latest and largest tunnel projects. The main transportation tunnel at

To right—Compressed air shovel in East Portal R.R. Tunnel Note car lifter to save switching



Moffat will be twenty-four by sixteen feet. At the same time a pioneer tunnel eight feet square will be built parallel to the main tunnel and seventy-five feet from it. This pioneer tunnel by means of cross cuts will be used for carrying compressed air, power and light and materials to the workmen in the main

tunnel. This plan enables much faster headway to be made. Work is now going on rapidly at both ends of the tunnel. At each portal miniature cities have sprung up with their mess halls, hospitals, bunk houses and recreation centers. Materials and machinery of all kinds are being piled up and there is a

general air of hustle and activity which speaks well for the speed with which the work is being pushed forward. The elevation of the eastern portal is 9,198 feet and that of the western portal 9,085 feet. The elevation of the tunnel peak will be 9,242 feet. The enormous significance which

the Moffat Tunnel will have to the transportation facilities of the country can be understood when it is remembered that by means of this piercing of the Continental Divide, it will be possible to save thousands of train hours every year between the East and West. The railroad which now strikes West from Denver and climbs the Rockies takes the passengers through one of the most picturesque and beautiful sections of mountain scenery to be found anywhere, but in the winter its right of way is blocked by snow and ice to such an extent as to seriously hamper transportation.

### Avoids Ice and Snow

At the summit of its climb everything possible has been done with the aid of snow sheds which stretch along for nearly two miles to keep an open road, yet, in spite of all efforts, traffic has been tied up during bad seasons for days and sometimes weeks. When traffic is paralyzed in this manner, needed commodities such as coal and other products cannot get through and domestic and industrial discomfort results.

The Moffat Tunnel is being constructed under the authority of the Moffat Tunnel Act passed by the Legislature of Colorado.

The five Tunnel Commissioners appointed by the governor under the authority of the law authorizing the project are W. P. Robinson, President, W. N. W. Blayney, and Charles MacAllister of Denver; Charles Wheeler of Yampa, and Charles H. Leckie of Steamboat Springs, Colorado.

## CHARTERS JEWELRY STORE IS COUNTY'S OLDEST BUSINESS

Pointing out that this year is the seventieth anniversary of the Charter's jewelry business which was established in 1854 by his father George Charters at the location now occupied by the Buck and Son Meat Market, on South Detroit Street, J. Thorb Charters, local jeweler, declares his is the oldest business in the county.

George Charters occupied the first site on South Detroit Street for several years and later moved north to a new location where the Workingman's Store is now located, and remained at this site until 1878. In that the business was again moved, that was then known as the Her Room on East Main Street, now by Henry Binder and located square east of the present location. Several years later the business was moved to the present location.

J. Thorb Charters, was actively associated in business with his father for thirty years and as sole owner and proprietor since 1910, had also active management for the past twenty years.

Plans were changed and improvements made during that time, according to Mr. Charters to keep abreast of the times, and as is always the case the business revolved with the rest of the world.

The history of the Charter's family is a history of watchmakers and jewelers. Six members of the family in the last three generations, a grandfather, John Charters, and three sons David, George and John, and a son of David, Anson Charters, beside Thorb were all jewelers by trade.

Anson Charters is also credited with the distinction of being the inventor of the Columbus clock, a gigantic time-piece which was placed on exhibition throughout the country.

## RADIO PROGRAM

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

WCAC—Pittsburgh, (462) 6:30 p.m., dinner concert; 7:30, Uncle Kay bee; 7:45, special feature; 8:30, concert.  
WEAO—Columbus, (294), 8 p.m., chimes; talk; 8:15, reading.  
WEK—Cleveland, (283), 6 p.m., orchestra, sports, news; 8, music.  
WJAX—Cleveland, (390), 7 p.m., orchestra.  
WLW—Cincinnati, (423) 6 p.m., Santa Claus hour; 10, orchestra; 10:30, trio; 11, solos; 11:15, concert.  
WQJ—Chicago, (448), 7-8, concert; 10-2, music.  
WSAI—Cincinnati, (309), 10 p.m., sketch and music; 10:45, songs.  
WTAM—Cleveland, (390), 6 p.m., orchestra.

## Draw Straws

Sublette, Kan.—In the recent county primary the race for the Republican nomination resulted in a triple tie, the three candidates receiving the same number of votes. After discussing the matter from every angle it was decided to draw straws for the coveted honor. A large crowd was present to see Oscar Yordly draw the long straw and to be proclaimed the nominee for the place.

THE OLDEST BUSINESS HOUSE IN GREENE COUNTY

Everybody Appreciates The "Gift That Lasts"

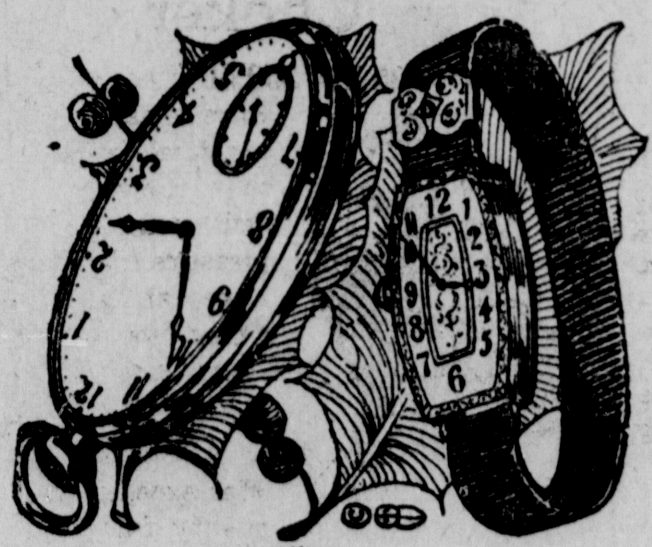
DEPENDABLE GOODS FOR SEVENTY YEARS

Gifts For Every member Of The Family

70th Anniversary Charters Jewelry Store



In celebration of our seventieth business anniversary, we are offering jewelry values that will be of particular interest at this Christmas shopping season. For seventy years this firm has furnished the people of this locality with high grade merchandise and the dependability and durability of every article here has been demonstrated by years of service.



## Watches

Gents' Watches in the newest designs. Prices ranging from \$8 to \$50.00. Also Gents' Wrist Watches.

## Clocks

Most complete line of Mahogany Chimes and Cathedral Gongs. Seth Thomas and other makes. Prices \$12 to \$80.

## Diamonds

Mounted and unmounted.

## Rings

Ladies' fancy White Gold Set Rings. Gents' sets, Signets and Emblem Rings.

## Silverware

Hollow Ware, Plain, Hammered and Embossed. Knives and Forks, Spoons, Salad Forks and many other individual pieces in both Sterling and Plated.

## Glass

Entire line of Glass at a marked reduction.

Many other articles too numerous to mention may be seen at

J. THORB CHARTERS

Established in 1854

Dependable Jewelry

Successor to Geo. Charters



# New American Invention to revive U.S. Shipping on the 7 Seas

**Is**

the American flag once more to be a familiar sight on every ocean?

Chairman O'Connor, of the U. S. Shipping Board, believes there is at least a chance that it will. Congress, which has given the Board authority, on the recommendation of these men, to spend up to \$75,000,000, if necessary, in carrying out their plans.

The ships over which the flag will fly, however, when the Shipping Board's program is completed, will be very different from those famous craft of the older American merchant marine. Instead of lofty masts and tapering spars, sturdy cargo derricks. Instead of acres of masonry cotton duck, thrashing machinery below decks. This very day, in fact, in a workshop in Buffalo, a giant engine is spinning in a thirty-day endurance test, expected to prove its fitness to provide the last touch needed for the success of the Government's plan, by giving American ships a motive power superior to all rivals. To that engine, the product of the technical staff of the Worthington Pump and Machinery Corporation, the eyes of the Shipping Board's experts, and of American Shipping men generally, are turned in hope and expectation.

## World Commerce the Prize

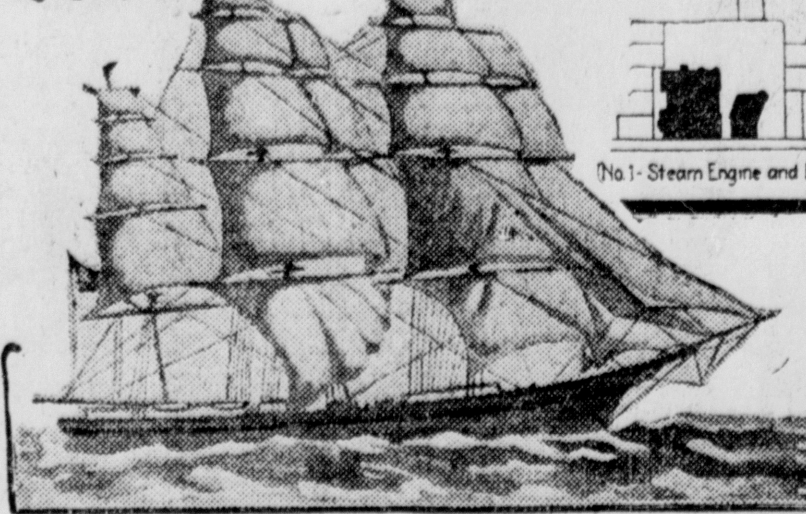
The prize is the commerce of the world. In those golden days of the forties and early fifties when the swift clipper ships raced across the seas, there were handsome business rewards luring the daring seamen on. Cargoes for export went to the ships whose cords guaranteed swiftest delivery.

Filmy silks, rich brocades, teas and spices from the Far East—almost any freight demanded was paid to the first ship home with her cargo. So the captains crowded on sail and drove through tempest and fair weather to the limit of endurance of men, rope, canvas and stout hull.

Acres of gleaming white sail flashing in the sunshine, ships heeled over until lee rails dripped under, urged on to victory by the finest and most intrepid seamen ever born—it was a glorious age for America, when no vessels in the world could equal ours. The "Flying Cloud," whose record of eighty-nine days around the Horn, from Sandy Hook to the Golden Gate, on two successive passages, still stands unapproached by any sailing vessel—the "Dreadnaught," that under Captain Samuel Samuelson swept across the Atlantic in twelve days, from Sandy Hook to Cape Clear—such were the ships of those romantic days.

And then this blaze of glory that inspired artists and writers to pour out their souls in tributes to our wonderful clippers and the men who sailed them, flickered down to a dull glow, and went out. Dingy, clumsy, coal-burning craft, belching clouds of sooty smoke, wiped the clippers off the seas.

## Famous Yankee Clipper Ship "Flying Cloud"



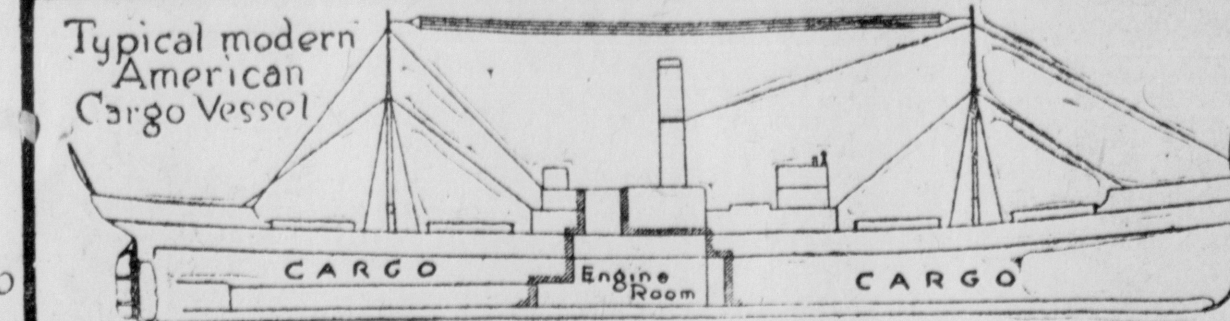
Ugly tubs they were, but they were more efficient.

## America Turned From the Sea

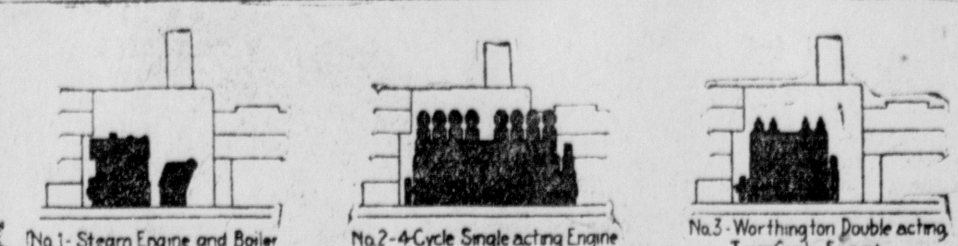
And then, with the amazingly swift development of agriculture and manufacture, we suddenly seemed no longer to have time to be a maritime nation. The few men whose visions saw the dangers that threatened a country dependent on foreign ships to carry its commerce, seldom found listeners. It was said that since Europe could carry our overseas trade more cheaply, it was good business to let her have it.

Then the war came, and the East, with its cargoes of manufactures—the South, with its cargoes of cotton—the Middle West, its terminals choked with grain—the Far West, with its acres of lumber, all alike made the unpleasant discovery that the cheap and efficient German tramps had been swept from the ocean; that the equally cheap and efficient British ships were either commandeered for war munitions, or exposed to the submarine; that the only safe ships were American ships—and there were almost no American ships to be had.

Shipping Board officials point out, today, that the fervor and sacrifice of the war days of 1917 and 1918 has tended to obscure the country's memory of the trying days of 1915 and 1916, when America, still neutral, was left in an ex-



Typical modern American Cargo Vessel



No. 1—Steam Engine and Boiler No. 2—4-Cycle Single Acting Engine No. 3—Worthington Double Acting Two-Cycle Engine

of Commerce points out, is in the position of a merchant whose business has undergone a great expansion in territory, and who needs improved delivery service.

Everyone connected with the problem—former Chairmen Hurley, Benson and Lasker, and present Chairman O'Connor, of the Shipping Board; Secretary of Commerce Hoover; and such private but nationally known shipping experts as President Franklin of the International Mercantile Marine Company, President Farrell of the U. S. Steel Corporation, and others who have devoted years of study to the subject—disclaim any desire on the part of America to monopolize even its own carrying trade. It is the consensus of opinion of these experts that the nation should carry about fifty per cent of its foreign trade, in both directions, under its own flag.

## What the Ships Must Do

But to do this, as these experts have testified in hearings before Congressional committees, American ships must be able to compete on even or better than even terms, from the point of view of cheapness and efficiency, with European and Japanese ships whose operating expenses, for various reasons, have in the past always been lower than those of American ships. It is a fundamental law, they say, of ocean shipping, that cargoes seek the lowest level of freight rates, and only the ships that can make a profit at that lowest level, can survive in the fierce competition of the ocean carrying trade.

Some of the ablest engineers in America have been convinced, for several years past, that the only way out of this problem was to be found in giving American ships better machinery than those of any other nation. Just as American factories, costing far more to build,

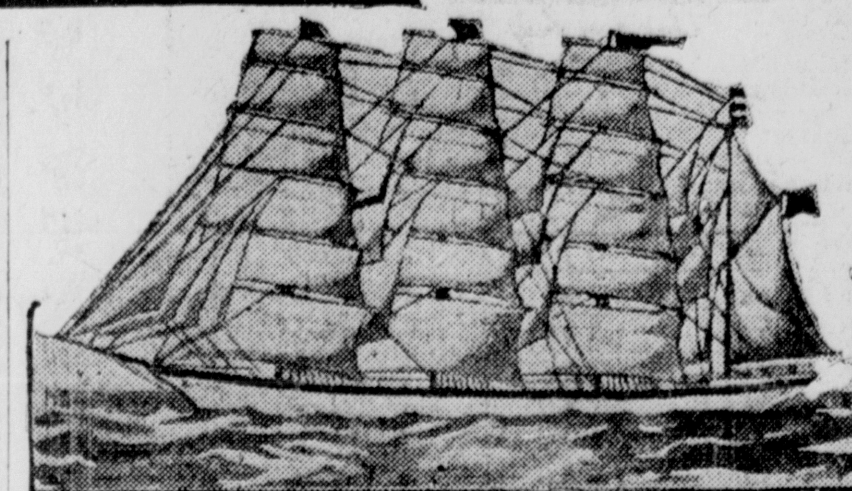
## War Program Justified

Neither the Democratic nor the Republican administrations have ever regarded the 1500 steel ships of the Emergency Fleet program otherwise than as examples of this country's ability to organize and execute a big job quickly. Those ships, every successive Chairman of the Shipping Board has declared, purely as a war measure were worth their cost. The problem now, the Board's experts say, is to make them useful to whatever extent is economically possible.

America, according to the Department of Commerce, is doing seventeen per cent of the world's total business. We are exporting over four billions of dollars' worth of domestic goods every year; half of it manufactured goods.

The United States, the Department

"Sovereign of the Seas" once the pride of American merchant marine



First Steel Clipper Ship "Dirigo" Built at Bath, Me.

and manned by the highest-paid labor in the world, can turn out the best and cheapest goods, because they have the best machinery, these men say, American ships can do the same.

The new American ship will be a motorship. That is, the steam machinery in the Emergency Fleet vessels, the Shipping Board plans, will be replaced by Diesel engines or motors, working on somewhat the same principle as the automobile engine, but using the cheapest grade of heavy oil, and in many respects the most efficient and economical kind of power machinery yet invented.

Motorships have been known in Europe since before the war. During the hard times of the past four years they have prospered. The Shipping Board's investigators found that European motorships in many cases were showing profits on cargoes that would have meant heavy loss to steamships, because the motorship's fuel bill is only about one-third that of a steamer.

and on long voyages a steamer's fuel bill is at least one-half her total expenses.

Another saving—the motorship needs no firemen or coal passers.

## Better Engines Needed

But not only the Shipping Board, but the many distinguished American engineers—such men as President Ferguson of the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Company, and Daniel H. Cox, who supervised the construction of all the steel ships of the Government fleet—came to the conclusion that an American Diesel motor could be produced that would be almost as much superior to the European engines, as they in turn were to steam engines. The European engines were economical in fuel, but they were too large, too heavy—they actually took up more space in the ship than a steam engine. The American motor must eliminate that objection.

It is now confidently believed by such of these men as have inspected the new engine, now undergo-

ing tests, as already stated, at the Worthington plant in Buffalo, that it meets these expectations in every way. It was produced after long and careful research and experimental work, by the Worthington technical staff headed by O. E. Jorgenson, a Diesel engineer of international reputation. It goes without saying that it is an American invention all through, protected by American patents. Dr. C. E. Lucke, Professor of Mechanical Engineering at Columbia University, characterizes it as "an extraordinary contribution to the mechanics of transportation."

The secret of the success of the new engine is said to be the fact that it is double-acting—that is, power is applied on both sides of its pistons, instead of only on one side as in earlier types of Diesel engines. This simple change—simple only in theory, however—means that the power of the engine is very nearly doubled, with no increase in its size, or putting it the other way, only a little more than half as large and heavy an engine is needed to furnish the required power to the ship. It also means that the engine can be started, stopped and reversed much more readily and surely than can the single-acting European types of engine. This, in a ship, is of very great importance.

## No Lack of Fuel

An engine of this type will never lack fuel. It can burn the very cheapest residues of petroleum distillation—the stuff that is left over from the refining process that furnishes gasoline for motorcars. Even if in some remote future the world's petroleum supply should be exhausted, Dr. Lucke predicts that the engine will still provide the cheapest and most efficient power, using tar oil distilled from our millions of tons of bituminous coal, in the process that gives medicines and dyes on one hand, and tar and coke on the other.

## Men Really Appreciate Practical and Useful Gifts

### Luggage He Will Be Proud Of

You'll find that here—Good looking, serviceable.

Cowhide bags from .....\$9.00 to \$25.00  
Leather Suit Cases from .....\$7.50 to \$25.00

### Men's Bath Robes

Any man would appreciate the gift of a nice warm bath-robe. In shades of blue and gray also a few plaids..

At .....\$8.95 to \$10.00

### House Slippers

Men's House Slippers, brown leather .....\$2.50  
Men's Black Leather House Slippers .....\$2.00

### Men's Underwear

Men's Silk and Wool Underwear.  
At .....\$4.00 to \$5.00  
Men's Grey Wool .....\$3.75 to \$4.00  
Men's separate Grey Wool.  
At .....\$2.00 a garment  
Men's fleece lined Underwear, ecru color .....\$1.69

### Pajamas and Night Robes

Men's Outing Pajamas .....\$2.00  
Men's Outing Night Robes .....\$1.50  
Men's Muslin Pajamas .....\$2.25-\$2.50  
Men's Muslin Night Robes .....\$1.50

### Men's and Boy's Gloves

When choosing gloves for style, warmth and comfort you will want a pair of these gloves, also for the long service they insure.

Frost King Sport Glove, Suede and Glace Kid, with brushed wool cuff. Colors, grey and brown. Per pair .....\$4.50  
Lamb Knit Gloves in all colors. Pair .....\$1.50  
Boys' Frost King Kid Gloves. Pair .....\$1.50  
Frost King Mittens .....\$1.25  
Boys' Fabric Gloves in Gauntlet style .....25c  
Boy Scout Gloves, with leather fringe .....75c

### Men Won't Buy Jewelry, Why Not Buy It For Them

All men like dainty cuff links, we have them in many different styles that will make lovely gifts.

Kumapart Cuff links .....\$1.00 to \$2.00  
Plain Cuff links .....50c

### Christmas Selling of Bill Folds

A gift of leather would be appreciated, these Bill Folds are in several styles.

\$5.00 Bill Folds for .....\$3.00

### Boy's Underwear

Boys' Grey Waist Union Suits, fleece lined .....\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35  
Boys' Grey Union Suits, fleece lined. At .....\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50  
Boys' Grey Wool Union Suits. At .....\$2.20 to \$3.00

### Pajunions and Night Robes

Boys' Outing Unions .....\$1.75-\$2.00  
Boys' Muslin Pajamas .....\$1.50  
Boys' Muslin Night Robes .....\$1.00-\$2.00

### Beautiful Cashmere Mufflers

It is their rich color effects in addition to their fine weave, which give these mufflers such a distinct touch of smartness. Soft and warm to brave the wintry blasts.....\$2.50

### New Tie Fashions

Particularly heavy silks with all the popular colorings. Also knitted ties in college stripe colorings. Boys' and Men's Silk Ties, stripes and brocades. A .....50c and \$1.00  
Boys' and Men's Knit Ties. A .....50c and \$1.00

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## POLICE HEAD WARNS AGAINST FORGERS

Police Chief M. E. Graham issued a warning to all local merchants Wednesday to inspect all checks carefully, owing to the fact that check workers are taking advantage of the holiday rush in nearby cities to flood the cities with forgeries.

Chief Graham was notified of the activities of one forger Saturday who passed a bad check for \$22.50, and issued the warning, so that such occurrences in the future may be avoided.

It was pointed out that the merchants taking the check of the last endorser on it is the loser.

Color Cut-Outs

### A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Adapted for boys and girls from the famous story by Charles Dickens.



ENTIRE ROBE DARK GREEN  
WHITE FUR TRIMMINGS  
BLACK CORD-GRAY  
SCABBARD WITH RUST MARKS

IV. THE FIRST SPIRIT  
(Drawing: Christmas Past)  
Very soon Scrooge got into bed and went sound asleep. After a while he

heard the clock strike twelve. He jumped up and looked out of the window. It was dark; he had slept twenty-four hours and the first Spirit was due to visit him in an hour. Scrooge determined to wait up for the visitor. This was sensible, since he could no more sleep than go to heaven. The hour struck ONE.

A strange figure was at Scrooge's side, and for the fiftieth time he trembled.

"Who are you?" he finally managed to ask.

"I am the Spirit of Christmas Past, your Past. Touch my cloak and follow me." Scrooge wanted to argue the point, but was unable to and grasped the cloak. The two started on a journey, backward over the years. Soon, tears welled up in the old man's eyes.

(What caused the tears? Tomorrow's scene will tell.)

### NEW LIBERTY

The New Liberty Welfare Association had its annual election Tuesday evening, and the following members were elected officers for the following year: Andrew Herbert, president; Lawrence Greene, vice-president;

Frank Zink, secretary; Karl Zink, treasurer.

The following men were taken in the New Liberty Welfare Association as members: George Ross, David Durnbaugh, John Baker.

The members of the New Liberty Welfare Association had a social gathering at their hall Tuesday evening. The evening was spent with dancing and followed with a supper.

Mr. Otto Zink was greatly surprised Sunday evening when a few of his friends came in as a birthday surprise. The evening was spent with talks and followed with a supper.

Mr. and Mrs. William Forney, Jr., returned from France and are making their home with his father, William Forney, Sr.

Mr. Frank Nussman is visiting his daughter at Coldwater, O.

Mr. Torance Forney is preparing to leave for Florida.

When You Feel a Cold Coming On Take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets to work off the cause and to fortify the system against an attack of Grip or Influenza. A Safe and Proven Remedy. The box bears signature of E. W. Grove. 30c.—Adv.

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1 " " 2475.	1500.	DISCOUNT FOR CASH OR EASY TERMS CAN BE ARRANGED FOR MONTHLY PAYMENTS IF DESIRED
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THIS COMPANY WAS ESTABLISHED 1909 HAS A PAID UP CAPITAL OF \$1,000,000 YOUR LOCAL SALES MAN WILL TELL YOU ABOUT OUR FINANCIAL STANDING AND REPAIR SIBILITY. YOU WILL BE WELL PAID TO VISIT OUR LARGE FACTORY AND SALESROOM. SATISFY YOURSELF IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO VISIT WE WILL SEND OUR SALESMAN TO SEE YOU ON REQUEST

IF YOU WANT A USED OR REBUILT TRUCK WE HAVE A LARGE SELECTION OF SIZES WITH ALL SORTS OF BODY EQUIPMENT TO SUIT MOST ANY BUSINESS AT BARGAIN PRICES WE BUILD HAVE READY FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY VARIOUS SIZES OF BUSES AT LOW PRICES

THE UNITED STATES MOTOR TRUCK CO. COVINGTON, KY

# GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Our preparations for Christmas are now complete and it is a pleasure to show perplexed gift seekers how easy it is to solve the question of "what to give" and "where to buy." We have enumerated a few suggestions in the lists below, tho a visit through the store is, of course, the easiest and most satisfactory way of solving the yearly gift problem.

TOWEL SETS  
**\$1.00**

HANDKERCHIEFS  
**5c to 98c**

SILK HOSIERY  
**48c to \$1.75**

SILK SOCKS  
**50c**

BOUDOIR CAPS  
**24c to \$1.00**

NECKTIES  
**50c**

STATIONERY  
**25c and 50c**

FANCY APRONS  
**50c**

VANITY CASES  
**25c to \$1.39**

POCKET BOOKS  
**69c to \$3.50**

BEADED BAGS  
**\$1.45 to \$3.50**

BABY SETS  
**\$2.75 to \$5.00**

SILK UMBRELLAS  
**\$4.25**

CENTER PIECES  
**48c**

BABY BLANKETS  
**98c to \$2.25**

DOLLS  
**25c to \$2.95**

## COATS

\$15 Values

A special group of coats, each one an extra good value, reduced to one low price. In this group will be found all-wool fabrics in the most desirable shades of tans and browns. Some have fur collars; others are self trimmed. Truly a remarkable group.

**\$10**



## DRESSES

\$5.95 Values

A group of dresses in which you will undoubtedly find just the one you wanted for the holidays. The materials are of Miami Flannels and Novelty Dress Fabrics, in checks, plaids and pin stripes. Many colors and styles to choose from. All are marked down to one low price.

**\$4.95**

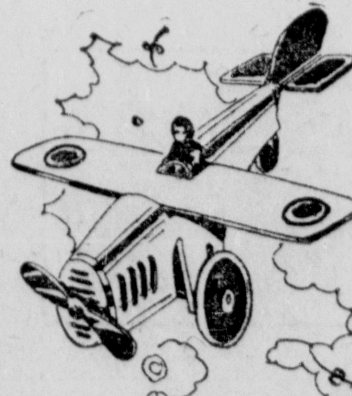


## Distinctive Gift Suggestions

- ELECTRIC WAFFLE IRONS ..... \$9.50 to \$12.00
- ELECTRIC HEATING PADS—3 heat control switch ..... \$4.75 to \$8.00
- ELECTRIC IRONS—1 lb., 3 lb. and 6 1/2 lbs. At ..... \$3.50 to \$7.50
- ELECTRIC HAIR DRYERS—Makes an ideal gift ..... \$3.50 to \$18.50
- ELECTRIC SEWING MACHINE MOTOR—Makes sewing easy ..... \$18.50
- ELECTRIC VIBRATORS—Complete with applicators ..... \$5.00 to \$16.50
- ELECTRIC HOT PLATES—For quick cooking ..... \$1.90 up
- XMAS TREE Outfits. Safe for the children ..... \$1.85 and \$2.65
- EXTRA MINIATURE BULBS for Tree Outfits ..... 10c and 15c
- ELECTRIC TRAINS with track ..... \$6.50 and \$7.95
- ELECTRIC PERCOLATORS—6 to 9 cup size. At ..... \$3.98 to \$25.00
- ELECTRIC TOASTERS ..... \$4.00 to \$8.50
- FLASHLIGHTS—Makes Daddy a good gift. 65c to \$4.50
- ROYAL VACUUM Cleaner for Mother ..... \$55.00
- ELECTRIC GRILLS ..... \$6.50 and \$12.50
- RADIOS—R. C. A. Super Hetrodyne, Day-Fan and Crosley.
- CLAMP-O-SET LAMP. Clamps anywhere ..... \$2.00 and \$3.00
- ELECTRIC MILK WARMERS ..... \$8.50
- ELECTRIC CURLING IRONS ..... 89c to \$5.75
- ELECTRIC HEATERS—For Bath Room, Bed Room or Office ..... \$7.50 to \$10.50
- VIOLET RAY ..... \$12.50
- ELECTRIC WREATHS, \$3.00 value now ..... \$1.50
- TOOL CHESTS for the Boy ..... \$2.98 to \$3.98
- DRUMS ..... 95c to \$1.75
- HORNS and Harmonicas ..... 10c to 25c
- RUBBER BALLS ..... 10c to \$1.29
- FOOT BALLS for Brother ..... 75c to \$4.50
- BASKET BALLS ..... \$2.98
- MAMA DOLLS
- MECHANICAL TRAINS with track ..... \$1.25 to \$2.98
- ERECTOR SETS ..... \$1.19
- TINKER TOYS ..... 69c to 79c
- PUZZLES and Baby Blocks ..... 25c to 50c
- CHILD'S ALUMINUM Cooking Sets ..... \$1.19 to \$2.48
- DOLL SWINGS ..... \$1.25
- DOLLS—All kinds from ..... 25c up
- NELKE Stuffed Dolls ..... 59c to 98c
- TOY WHEELBARROWS ..... 25c to 98c
- TOY LAWN MOWER ..... 79c
- GAMES from ..... 25c up
- MAH JONGG Sets from ..... 90c to \$6.75
- SCOOTERS ..... \$4.75
- BABY WALKERS ..... \$3.75
- COASTER WAGONS with rubber tired disc wheels, 1-2 ton truck ..... \$6.75 to \$8.50
- "TINY TOTER" folds up flat for traveling purposes ..... \$4.95
- BUDDY BIKES and Pedal Cars ..... \$2.75 to \$3.98
- FRICTION TOYS—Locomotive, Street Cars, Trucks, Airplanes and Taxis ..... \$1.00 to \$1.50
- BOXED STATIONERY and Correspondence Cards 50c up
- PITCH-EM, Indian Horse Shoe Game ..... 98c
- PARCHEESI and Checker Boards ..... 25c to \$1.00
- TOY LAUNDRY SETS ..... 59c to \$2.98

IT WILL SAVE TIME AND MONEY BY LOOKING OUR LINE OVER

## WCW CO



**Xenia Bargain Store**  
Where High Quality & Low Price Meet  
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## THEATER PACKED FOR BENEFIT FOR CHILDREN OF HOME

The success of the sale of tickets for "Sherlock Jr.," the benefit show being given by the Fraternal Order of Eagles, at the Bijou Theater Wednesday and Thursday, that Christmas for children of the County Children's Home will be so in fact as well as in name, was demonstrated Wednesday night by the crowd that attended the show.

Children of both the O. S. and S. O. Home and the Children's Home were guests of the Eagles Lodge at the afternoon show, and the school children in the city given an opportunity to witness "the funniest show on record" Thursday afternoon for ten cents.

Buster Keaton plays the leading role in "Sherlock Jr.," and the ludicrous situation, in which he becomes involved affords show goes much amusement. The final show will be given Thursday evening.

The Eagles Lodge has sponsored similar shows for the benefit of the kiddies of the Children's Home in past years and toys and candy will be presented to the children Christmas Day.

## JUDGES TO CODIFY INTERNATIONAL LAW

Washington, Dec. 11.—An American judge, backed by the moral support of the United States government, will sit with 14 other international jurists to be chosen by the league of nations council to codify international law. Approval of the league plan, which carries out the repeated suggestions of President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes, was expressed by administration spokesmen.

Participation in this league activity will be in line with this government's co-operation in the league's anti-narcotic conference and other humanitarian activities. In accepting the league, this government, however, will point out again that it does not thereby undertake any league of nations commitments.

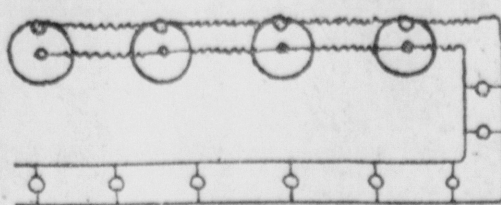
## LE SOURD STARS IN LOSING CONTEST

Ohio State broke into the win column in its first game this season when the sturdy Ohio Wesleyan five was smothered under the strong offensive of the Olsentites, 41 to 32 Wednesday night at the Coliseum at Columbus before the largest opening game crowd that ever watched an Ohio State cage team play.

William LeSourd, former Central High cage star, senior at Wesleyan, forward and former captain of the Methodists was high scoring man for the losers. LeSourd hit the net from the field seven times and twice from the foul line for a total of sixteen points, or exactly half the amount garnered by his teammates during the entire game.

CALL 111 FOR CLASSIFIED ADS

## Christmas Tree Lighting Spreads Yuletide Spirit



EVERY year fire marshalls issue warnings against using candles to illuminate Christmas trees. Every year these warnings are disregarded nearly everywhere in the country and bad fires result. Many people do not know that they can have an electrically lighted Christmas tree, whether they have electric lights in their home or not, and many, with homes that are wired, are afraid to experiment with the 110 volt house current supplied by a city lighting company.

The above diagram shows how anyone can have a Christmas tree brilliantly and beautifully lighted with small incandescent bulbs by

the simple use of four six-inch dry cells. All that is necessary is to connect the light sockets and the dry cells in parallel, use 1 1/4 volt flashlight bulbs, and then string the lights wherever fancy dictates among the boughs of the tree. Four six-inch cells will be sufficient to light eight or ten bulbs through the Christmas holidays and probably have plenty of energy left to ring the doorbell and perform other odd tasks around the home.

## THREE CENTRAL HIGH GRIDDERS WIN MENTION IN SELECTION OF MIAMI VALLEY ALL-STARS

An All-Star football team of the Class B schools of the Miami Valley has been selected by six newspaper men and five coaches of the high schools sending teams against Troy High School this season.

No Central High School player received a place either on the first or second team but Captain Allen Zell received two votes for the right tackle position. Paul Spahr, received one vote for end, and Fred Scurry, one vote for guard, which should be considered a fair showing when Xenia's record on the gridiron is taken into consideration for 1924.

The first team selected is representative of four Class B schools Troy, Miamishburg, Piqua and Greenville. The same is true of the second All-Star eleven. Troy High School placed four players on the first team, with Eyer, quarterback and honorary captain; Zile at right end, Ea-

menson at left guard, and Hamilton at right tackle. Steel of Miamishburg, was placed at the other with Kaufman and Cartwright of the same school at tackle and half back Wortz of Greenville, was almost a choice of votes for center and Tullman, also of Greenville, was almost a choice for full back. Hughes, the flashy Piqua half received more votes for his position on the first team than any other man.

The All-Star teams were picked by the coaches and newspaper men Piqua, Xenia and Sidney. Piqua and Sidney.

### MT. TABOR

William Smith of Lakeland, Fla., formerly of this place, spent a few days last week, calling on friends and relatives.

Donald Smith of Dayton spent the

week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith.  
Dick Devoe and family of near Port William and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Neff of Eleazer were Saturday guests of Jim Jones and family.  
Elmer Woolery and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Slaughter of Alpha.  
The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Riley Jones, Thursday, December 11.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Bland and son, Glen, spent Saturday in Springfield.  
George Murray and family and Herman Oliver and family spent Sunday

with Mrs. M. A. Strong.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Hays and family of Xenia spent Sunday with H. Bland and family.

### APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that George Grody No. 52665, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio Penitentiary, has been recommended to the Ohio Board of Clemency, by the Warden and Chaplin as legally eligible to a hearing for Parole. Said Application will be for hearing on or after Feb. 3, 1925.  
D. J. Bonzo, Parole and Record Clerk.  
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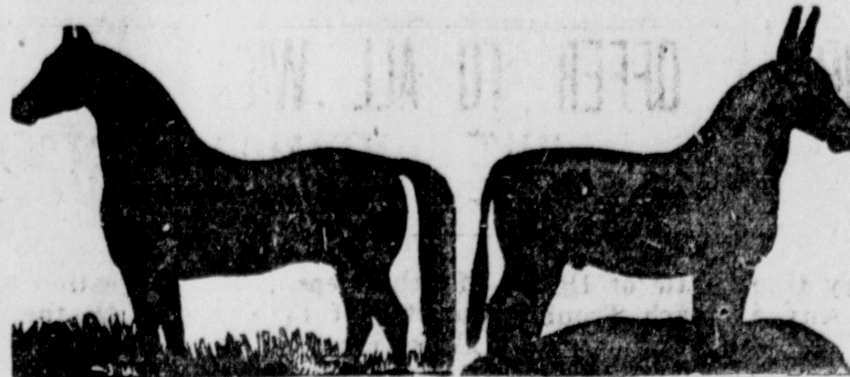
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December 13, 1924.

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XENIA, OHIO.

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### Tractor Oil

Ask any farmer who is using or HAS used it—that's a better recommendation than our word. We absolutely guarantee to lubricate any make of tractor to YOUR satisfaction or make no charge. Free Drain Service

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"We use it in our own cars"

## ADAIR'S Extraordinary Christmas Sale Of Phonographs

AT LOWER PRICES THAN YOU

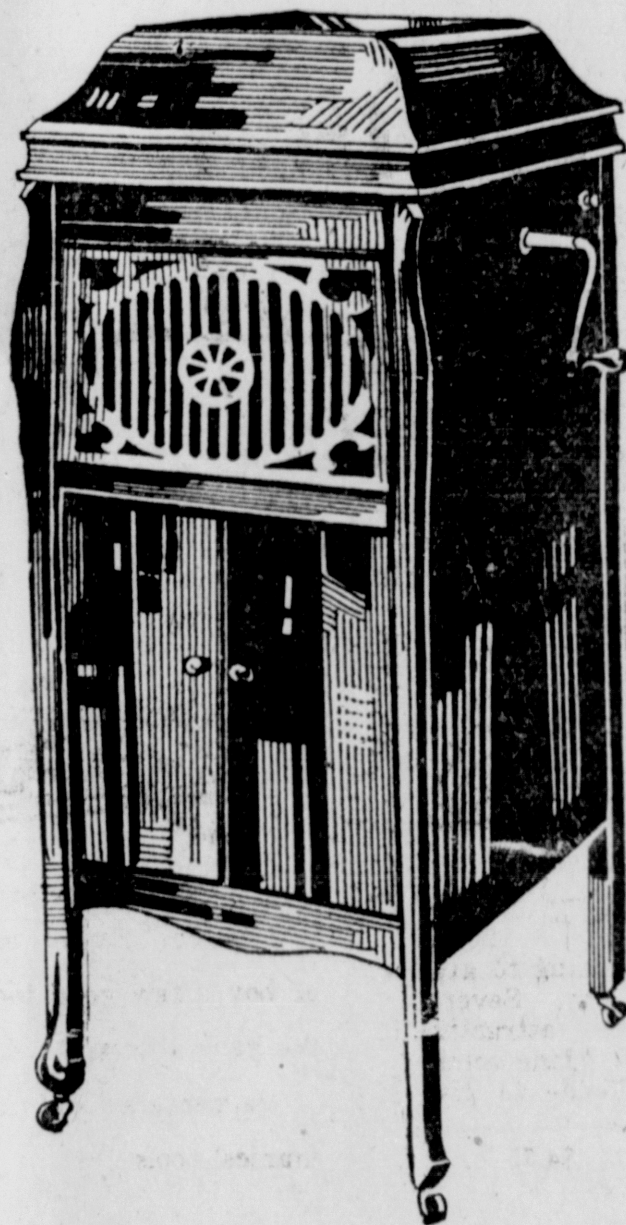
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Buy this Cabinet Phonograph. Size 40 inches high 17 inches wide and 18 1/2 inches deep.

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This Handsome Model Sells For Size 46 inches high, 21 inches wide, 23 inches deep

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Wonderful Opportunity To Buy A Phonograph For Your Home This Christmas.

24 Selections FREE

You may get as many as 12 double face records free. Ask about our cash proposition.

Such prices, such terms, will create a demand far in excess of the supply. Plan to be here early tomorrow, play a record—any record. THEN DECIDE.

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36 inches long  
4 leather tipped pockets  
Belted all around  
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THE BEST VALUE IN THIS CITY

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For Saturday Only

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Medium weight underwear. Regular selling price \$1.75. Sale price \$1.49

Heavy weight underwear. Regular value \$2.00. Sale Price \$1.69

Heavy weight underwear. Random mixed wool. Regular value, \$2.00. Sale Price \$1.79

Heavy weight fleece lined underwear and heavy weight big percentage of wool. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 values. Sale price \$1.98

We Cash Your Christmas Checks. For Your Accommodation we are OPEN EVERY EVENING

The Workingman's Store

Open Evenings.



## ANTIOCH TOSSERS HAVE TWO GAMES

The speedy Antioch College five will have as its second opponent the quintet representing Urbana Junior College, which team will be met on the Yellow Springs Court Thursday night while on Friday night the team will make a trip to New Concord to play Muskingum College.

The decisive manner in which the McCook Field five was defeated 37 to 25, Monday night, gave Coach Punch and the lusty Antioch rooters something to smile over.

Tentative arrangements are being made by Antioch officials to stage a game at the Montgomery County Fairground Coliseum on New Year's eve with Princeton University as the opponent. Other probable opponents are Ohio State or Indiana Universities at the same place about the same date.

## FARM BUREAU MEET HOLDS MOCK TRIAL

A mock trial featured the reorganization meeting of the Beavercreek Farm Bureau, Wednesday night. The "case" was that of a man who refused to sell his cattle after he found that they had reacted to a tuberculosis test.

The attorneys were Otto Kelter and Carl Merrick, with Horace Ankeney, judge. The verdict found the defendant guilty and he was forced to "sell" his cattle. The trial furnished many amusing incidents.

Russell Schultz was elected president of the Beavercreek Farm body at the business meeting. Albert Ankeney, Jr., was elected vice president and John Munger, secretary.

## YELLOW SPRINGS

A few weeks ago the High School students had a contest to see which team would get the largest number of subscribers to the "Country Gentleman." They were divided into three teams, the "Sassy Susies," "Spark Plugs," and "Barney Googles." The losing teams were to entertain the winning team. Friday evening these two teams gave a party in the High School in honor of "Barney Googles," the winning team. The evening was

spent in games and music. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The Library Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. George Drake, Mrs. Howsare of Dayton gave a talk on "experiences as a member of a school board." Mrs. Howsare was a former resident of this place and a graduate of Antioch College. She will be remembered as Miss Athella McKinney.

The funeral services of Mr. John Semler were held Sunday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Harner in Springfield. Burial in the Fairfield Cemetery. Mrs. John Dell of this place was a daughter. Mr. Semler was well known here as he spent part of his time at the home of Mrs. Dell. Mr. Semler was 81 years of age. He had a stroke of paralysis and died Friday morning.

Eugene Drake, who has been in McClellan Hospital in Xenia recovering from an operation for appendicitis was able to be brought home Friday. Mrs. W. C. Myers of Springfield spent Friday with her father, Mr. Ezra Tait.

Mrs. Harold Schmidt and little daughter of Springfield spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Talbott and little son of Dayton spent the week end with Mrs. Talbott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Towne Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl King and little

daughter Carol of Springfield were here Monday calling on friends.

## COURT NEWS

### TWO GET DIVORCES

Laverne Christine Gaffin has been granted a divorce from William E. Gaffin in Common Pleas Court on a charge of gross neglect of duty and the plaintiff has been restored to her maiden name of "Lehman." Albert Franks has been granted a divorce from Sadie Franks in Common Pleas Court on the same charge.

### WANTS PARTITION

John H. Semler, Jr., has filed suit in Common Pleas Court against Charles E. Semler and others, for partition of certain property, in which the plaintiff claims to have a one-ninth interest. The plaintiff contends that the defendants are tenants with him, and each have an interest in the property. The plaintiff asks that partition be made, the property sold, and his interest set off to him in severalty. Miller and Finney are attorneys for the plaintiff.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Albert Ross Franks, 536 West Main Street, mill employee and Grace Lloyd

Penwell, 536 West Main Street, Rev. A. J. Furstenberger.  
Thomas Hunter Heathcock, Cedarville, paper mill employee and Hattie C. Bowen, Cedarville. Rev. V. F. Brown.

### GOBS KISS MORTOR

#### BOARDS GOODBYE

If a gob swinging down Xenia streets has a closer resemblance to a bellhop here after, don't blame your eyesight.

For the "pancake" style of headgear for sailors is "out." In its place will be a round cap like that affected by the page in select hotels.

Tests to select new and more serviceable headgear for seamen are being conducted and the bellhop fashion is winning, it is said.

The new fashion will meet with the approval of "the girl in every port," sailors hope.

The announcement of the new style of cap is made by Lieutenant E. W. Morris, in charge of the Cincinnati Naval Recruiting Station.

## TODAY'S OFFER TO ALL WHO HAVE STOMACH DISTRESS

Try One Bottle of Dare's Mentha Pepsin for Indigestion or Any Stomach Trouble and if Not Delighted With the Good Results, Sohn's Drug Store or Any Reliable Druggist Will Gladly Return the Purchase Price

Why not get a bottle of this grand stomach medicine today with the distinct understanding that your money will be promptly returned if it does not stop the most acute stomach distress quicker than anything you ever used.

Your stomach may be so distended with gas that you think every minute your heart will stop beating, yet with one teaspoonful of Dare's Mentha Pepsin that dreadful feeling of suffocation will vanish in a few minutes.

With the same speed it stops gas, acidity, belching and heartburn.

It's a wonderful formula—this combination of Pepsin with Menthol and other good stomach invigorators—so

wonderful that in one small town in New Jersey last year over 6,000 bottles were sold.

Never mind what causes your indigestion or gastritis or dyspepsia or how long you have had it, or how many other remedies you have tried, this is the one medicine that will make your old disabled stomach so strong and healthy that you can digest anything you eat without the slightest distress.

And you know that when your stomach is in fine shape, nervousness, headaches and dizziness won't bother you. Every regular druggist guarantees one bottle of Dare's Mentha Pepsin. Sohn's Drug store sells dozens of it.—Adv.

## Gargle Throat

### With Aspirin

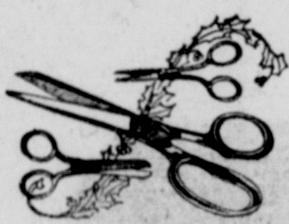
Clip This if Subject to Sore Throat or Tonsillitis

Prepare a harmless and effective gargle by dissolving two Bayer Tablets of Aspirin in four tablespoonfuls of water. Gargle throat thoroughly. Repeat in two hours if necessary.

Be sure you use only the genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin, marked with the Bayer Cross, which can be had in tin boxes of twelve tablets for few cents.—Adv.



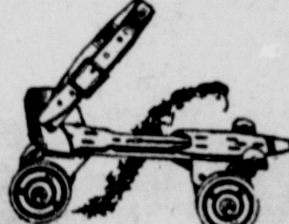
People who have that enviable ability to choose appropriate gifts, usually select something useful. Useful gifts are sure to please. The Christmas merchandise now on display in our store offers early shoppers an unusual selection of useful, sensible gifts, appropriate for every member of the family.



Winchester Scissors and Shears

Every woman who sews prizes a good pair of scissors or shears. Winchester's are famous for their smooth, even cutting.

75c to \$2.00



Winchester Roller Skates

A gift that will bring real Christmas happiness to boys and girls. Strongly made. Easy rolling.

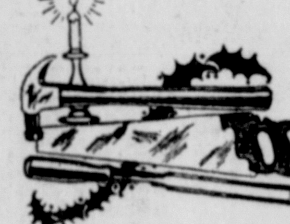
\$1.95 Pair



Winchester Pocket Knives

Just the thing to give a man or boy. Several styles of attractive handles and blade combinations. Made to give long service.

10c to \$4.75



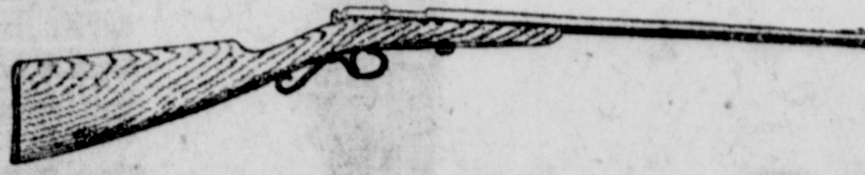
Winchester Tools

Give the handy man or boy a few good tools. We have a complete line of carpenters' and mechanics' tools.



Winchester Carving Sets  
The aristocrat of cutlery goods. Genuine stag handle sets with sterling silver mountings. A variety of other distinctive patterns, combining beauty and utility.

\$3.50 to \$11.00



Every boy wants to own a Winchester. The Model 04 is the one for boys who are going to learn to shoot. \$9.00.



A fine bamboo rod or reel will please the man whose hobby is fishing. We have a complete line of Winchester fishing tackle.

### GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Silverware

Electrical Appliances

Kitchen Cutlery Sets

Stainless Steel Cutlery

Scout Axes

Hunting Coats

Baking Dishes

Wheel Toys

Baseballs, Bats and Gloves.

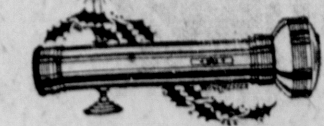
Basket Ball Equipment—Jerseys, Pants, Shoes, Sweat Shirts.

Special prices on all Athletic Goods.



A Winchester razor gives real shaving satisfaction. A practical serviceable razor for the busy man. A gift used everyday in the year.

\$1.75 to \$4.00



A Winchester flashlight makes an acceptable gift for men and women. Several attractive styles from which to select.

80c to \$3.75

OUR STORE AND WINDOWS ARE FULL OF GIFT SUGGESTIONS

# The C. L. Babb Hardware Store

## THE WINCHESTER STORE

Phone 53-R.

16 South Detroit St.



## Attention Ladies

Here's a Christmas Shirt Special!

Every Man Expects a Shirt for Christmas

Through the co-operation of one of our shirt houses an unusual purchase of 18 dozen men's fine shirts was recently offered to us which we quickly took advantage of. We have just unpacked these shirts and are placing them on sale Friday morning. Genuine imported English broadcloth in white, blue, tan, and grey—also neat patterns in satin striped madras and cloth of gold madras. Neckband and soft collar to match styles. Every shirt guaranteed fast color—perfectly tailored.

Every Shirt in this entire lot on sale at

# \$2.75

Sizes 13 1-2 to 17

## The Criterion

A Store for Dad and the Boys

22 South Detroit St.

Xenia, Ohio

TOYS TOYS TOYS

# SAVE TIME AND MONEY COME FIRST TO THE BANNER BAZAAR

The STORE OF A MILLION ITEMS

48 EAST MAIN ST., XENIA, OHIO

## Specials For Friday, Saturday & Monday

FLASH LIGHTS	PIT	DEALITES	RUBBER BALLS
98c-\$1.69	Exciting Fun for Everyone	Xmas Tree Lights	Inflated
\$1.39-\$1.89	53c	\$1.69 Per set	5 in. 6 in.
ALUMINUM	ALUMINUM	ALUMINUM	LUNCH KIT
ROASTER	DISH PAN	PITCHER	Lacquered inside to prevent rusting.
10 in. Round	16 in.	3 Pint	\$1.45 Complete
89c	\$1.19	73c	

## 11 Xmas Shopping Days. You Will Be Better Satisfied

If You Buy Now.

Starting Monday, the 15th, we will be open from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Saturday until 11 p. m.

COFFEE	DOMINO	BORDEN'S	IVORY SOAP
Banner Bazaar Superior Blend Every Day	CANE SUGAR	Eagle Brand Condensed Milk	4 for 25c Limit 4 Bars
2 Lbs. for 75c	10 lb. 85c	2 for 35c	
LADIES'	BROOMS	CAMBRIC	OLD DUTCH
Black Silk Fibre Hose	4 Sewed House Broom—75c Value	Crepe Toilet Paper	CLEANSER
39c Per pair.	2 for 75c	10c Value	4 for 29c Limit 4 Cans
XMAS CANDLE	TOY	MAMMA DOLLS	Flower Bowl and Candle Stick
HOLDERS 12 for 5c	TELEPHONE	\$1.00 Value	4 Piece Set
XMAS CANDLES Per box 10c	Three Colors \$1.00 Value	89c	Japanese Ware \$1.29
	79c Ea.		

## Buy Here and Bank The Difference



# **Do You Like Comics?**

**You Will Find a High Class  
Selection in The Evening Gazette  
and The Morning Republican.  
A Laugh in Every One!**

**Selected Feature Material**

**CLEAN,**

**WHOLESOME,**

**INSTRUCTIVE,**

**ENTERTAINING**

**Every Day in The Gazette and The Republican**

**World, National and State News Brought to  
You Fresh Daily from all over the Globe,  
through the medium of a Press Association**

**The Evening Gazette  
AND  
The Morning Republican**



## COUNTY WARDS GET GIFT FROM EAGLES

The hearts of the children at the Greene County Children's Home will be gladdened this week with the gift of a \$150 graphophone, console model, purchased by Xenia Aerie, No. 1689, Fraternal Order of Eagles from the Sutton Music Store.

The music box will be taken to the institution this week and accepted by the children. The pupils of the institution have been regularly receiving gifts from the Eagles Lodge.

## MONEY AT WORK

Brief but important lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments



The absolute, sensational truth sometimes makes advertising copy with exceptional pulling power, especially when something is told that would ordinarily be covered up.

Recently the owner of a large department store called the advertising manager into his office and explained that the store had a large number of raincoats, partially rotten, some cracked, and other good, which ought to be sold. The owner told the ad manager that unless they were sold at any price they might as well be dumped in the river.

The ad manager wrote the following advertisement: "We have a bunch of raincoats. Many of them are more or less worthless. Others are in good shape. We will take almost any price for them. Unless we sell them at some price we may as well throw them in the river." The store owner saw this ad in the morning paper while eating breakfast and rushed downtown with the intention of killing the ad manager and then discharging him.

The ad manager did not lose his position, however, because by the time the owner arrived at the store every raincoat in the entire store good

## Quick Way To Break Heavy Cough

Many have been astonished how quickly a bad cough disappears when treated with a new double-action treatment that is simple but wonderfully effective.

Here is the method, which is based on a remarkable prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs: You simply take one teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing, without following with water. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and inflammation, but also loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing. When the cause is removed, the severest cough quickly disappears.

This treatment is for coughs, chest colds, tickling, sore throat, hoarseness, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Recommended for children as well as grown folks—no narcotics or opiates. Economical, too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for

**DR. KING'S  
NEW  
DISCOVERY  
FOR  
COUGHS**

Pretty Model falls in Love with SKINNY CHAP WHO PUT ON GOOD FIRM FLESH. LOOKS 100% BETTER NOW.



"Real Man" since he

took gland treatment. Full of pep—"regular fellow" now.

Is it possible for a thin, bony, hollow-cheeked fellow to put on good solid flesh, fill out like a real red-blooded man, and get new pep and strength IN LESS THAN A MONTH?

Not only does Miss Gloria Evans THINK so—SHE KNOWS SO. Her sweetheart was as "skinny as a broomstick," he was so pale, nervous and unhealthy-looking he seemed like a walking ghost. Then, secretly at first, he started in taking Kath, a wonderful new gland treatment he heard about, and in three weeks time he added 18 lbs. of fine strong flesh. Pretty soon his face took on a fine healthy glow, he felt new vitality surging in his veins. Then he "popped the question" to the beautiful Miss Evans, and she quickly said "Yes." As Jack now writes, both were in a "seventh heaven."

Kath is the much talked-about genuine extract of glands which gives a new start to the flesh forming and strength building fluids that are now lying idle or worn out from overwork, worry, excesses, nervousness. The following drug store is authorized by the Kath Research Institute to make this.

GUARANTEE.

The harmless and inexpensive Kath gland treatment if taken as prescribed, according to directions will give any man or woman good firm flesh, increased weight and pep, within one month, or full cost price will be refunded.

SOHN'S DRUG STORE

## PAINTERSVILLE

Mrs. Louisa Fawcett had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Devoe of Wilmington spent Sunday with Mrs. Emily Devoe and daughter Flora.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fawcett entertained Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hagler and son Donald to dinner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Mason spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Golder Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Devoe and Loretta Dean spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella Miller.

Mrs. Sherman Fawcett who underwent an operation at the McClellan Hospital has returned to her home and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Ary were called to Angonia (Darke Co.), Monday

owing to the death of Mr. Ary's father, Mr. George Ary.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Vinton entertained Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Devoe to dinner Sunday.

## Dog Must Stay Out

"I don't mind the children having a dog," explained a Trumbull avenue woman recently, "but hereafter, the animal has got to be kept out of the house while I'm cooking. I had just made a batch of light rolls, and had them in a pan in front of the fire to raise. They had just got a good start, and I left the room. When I came back, the dog had got into the kitchen some way and was just finishing the last of the rolls. They must have been pretty good, too, for he swelled up until he was almost twice as big around as he ought to be. It didn't do him any permanent damage physically, but I guess it hurt his feelings when I told him what I thought; anyway he wouldn't look me in the eye for a week."—Detroit News.

## STRENGTH-PROFIT-SAFETY

This Combination is Given Investors in THE BUCKEYE

Consider what these three features mean to you, as an investor, an decide if it is not the part of wisdom to join THE BUCKEYE and receive 5 per cent interest on your money.

Strength in resources, now over \$27,900,000.00; strength in reserve over \$1,000,000.00; strength in membership, over 64,600.

Profit lies in the sure and regular receipt of interest checks every 6 months from date of THE BUCKEYE'S 5 per cent Time Certificates of Deposit. Always worth 100 cents on the dollar.

Safety lies in able management; a Board of Directors that approves all loans; loans made only on first mortgage real estate security—on homes—at one-half appraised value.

**The Buckeye State  
Building and Loan**  
22 West Gay St. Columbus, O.  
ESTABLISHED 1895

## BUY GIFTS OF JEWELRY

FROM YOUR HOME JEWELER

WHO SELLS

GIFTS THAT LAST

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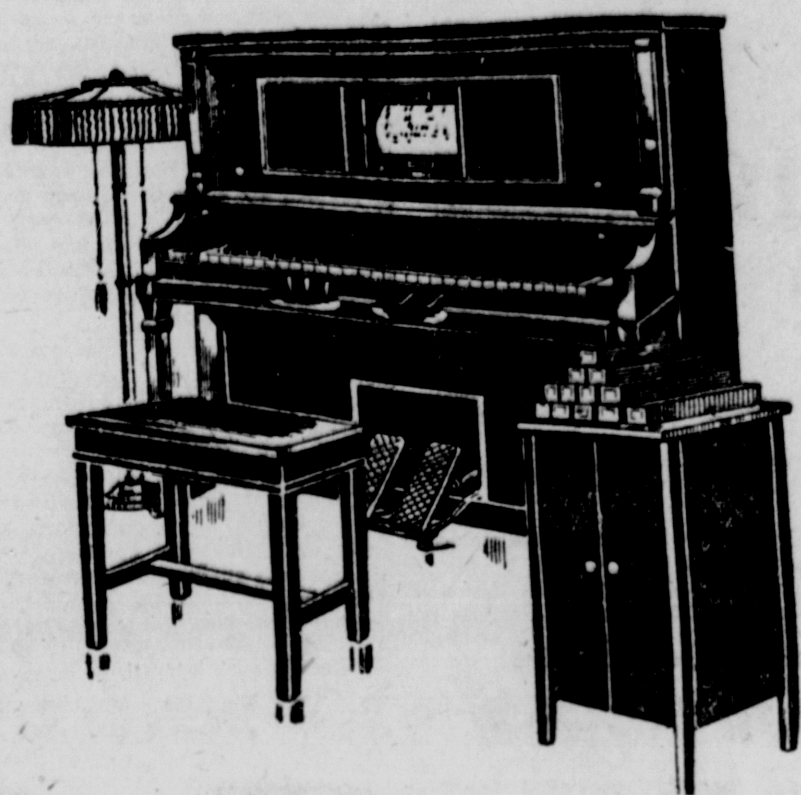
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World's  
Largest  
Music  
House

# WURLITZER

## GREAT CHRISTMAS SALE

Stores  
From  
Coast  
To  
Coast

Select your Christmas Piano now—invest in a gift the entire family can enjoy Christmas and years to come. Make it possible for your children to get a musical education. The world's largest music house direct from factory to you plan makes this great offer possible.



# PLAYER PIANOS

# \$275

FREE

Silk Shade Floor Lamp, Library of Player Rolls, large Roll Cabinet, Duet Player Bench. Delivery within 50 miles.

## PAY NEXT YEAR

TERMS  
AS LOW AS  
\$2 WEEKLY

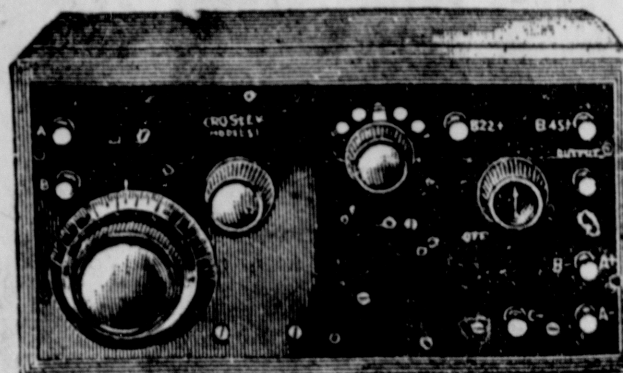
## Brand New Console PHONOGRAPH With

# Radio Free

This Radio FREE With Phonograph

## RADIO SET

Genuine standard make of Radio Set, incorporating the famous Armstrong regenerative circuit of the feed back type.



Complete with  
Radio

# \$89

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING TILL 9 P. M.

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PIANOS • ORGANS • HARPS • MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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# GLORIOUS WINTER SPORTS IN SWITZERLAND



Top left—Ski-kjöring at Grindelwald in the Bernese Oberland. Bottom left—A tailing party at Davos (Grisons). Top right—Latest style (Och creations) at St. Moritz. Bottom right—Lady Ribblesdale is always a familiar figure at St. Moritz.

BY MARIE WIDMER  
At last we were in sight of our goal and we beheld it in speechless wonder while a feeling of exultant happiness began to surge within us. But a few hours ago we had traveled through lowlands old of a world which we would readily Earth. White as far as the eye reached, pure white, with myriads of tiny crystals scattered over the great expanse, glittering like flawless diamonds in the glorious sun. Above a sky of the deepest blue, its hue yet accentuated by the majestic mountains rising all around, stately figures in their robes of ermine. And yonder, first closely assembled, then gradually scattered here and there as their trail climbed higher, stood in glorious array the Christmas trees of the great outdoors. With inimitable artistic skill nature had transformed every fir and every pine tree into a vision suggestive of fairyland and we had to admit to ourselves that mankind would indeed do well to carefully follow her in the matter of such decorations.

At a first glance our village seemed to be quietly slumbering under its blanket of snow, but the hustle and bustle and lively chatter which greeted us as we drew up at the railroad station dispelled all such doubts. Bob-sleighs, toboggans, snow bicycles, skis and similar apparatus with which humanity "keeps moving" on the snow nowadays were unloaded in great numbers. Friends and relatives had come to meet some of the arrivals and polite hotel employees took care of the others. All types and nationalities seemed to be represented among this joyous crowd thronging the station, but there was a marked difference between the newcomers and the already settled visitors. While the former were mostly men and women attired in heavy sombre looking traveling costumes, showing signs of fatigue from the journey behind them, the latter's countenance, whether it belonged to young or old heads, seemed to vibrate with youth and energy, while their colorful and oftentimes bizarre costumes offered a rare opportunity for fashion and character study.

It has been pointed out long ago that gaily colored clothes are conducive to joyful moods and a survey of this brightly attired crowd certainly seemed to justify this theory. There may be a visitor here and there who, for some reason or other, adheres to conservative hues and styles, but even these seemingly "quieter" guests display a vivacity and a joy of living which can only be described as the natural effect of the tonic air of the Alps, of the perpetual sunshine and the glorious scenery.

Since winter has become the season "par excellence" for all true lovers of the great outdoors, it has become the ambition of every Swiss mountain resort, situated over 3,000 feet above sea level to establish and maintain ice rinks, toboggans and bobsleigh runs and ski-jumping platforms, the marvelous and oftentimes totally unusual features of which render the different sport varieties all the more fascinating and thrilling.

Think of a skating rink of 40,000 square yards, where every recognized or novel form of ice sport is seen at its best! This wonder-rink, the largest in Europe, is at Davos, in the Grisons and it is known as a favorite meeting place of international champions and virtuoso skaters. A considerable number of workmen are employed to keep the rinks in order; the ice is flooded every night and is scraped and polished in the morning before dawn with practically the same minute care that glassworkers bestow upon plate glass.

If space permits, the rinks are divided into different sections; one for skating, one for hockey, one for curling and another for mirth provoking general games, the "gymkhanas," as they are called. If the rink happens to be of smaller dimensions, there are invariably others nearby to accommodate contestants in various ice sports. At night these glassy surfaces are more and more becoming the ballroom of modern youth and what is more picturesque on a clear winter's night than a dance or a skating party on an artificially illuminated rink, with lofty, ermine-enveloped mountains as guardians and silent spectators!

Mountain lakes which a few decades ago were never disturbed in their peaceful slumber have become transformed into huge racing arenas where Europe's finest thoroughbreds compete in a variety of contests.

Tobogganing, too, that veteran of snow sports, which can be enjoyed to a certain degree without any previous experience, is at its best on runs of varied intricacy. To the uninitiated I would counsel—don't venture on any "prepared runs" at first; try a few slopes before, and when you have acquired sufficient skill to make your descent on those without upsetting your vehicle or that of your neighbor, then you are ready to graduate for a regular run and later again for one of those thrilling "scientifically prepared" courses of which variety the Cresta at St. Moritz forms the climax.

This world-famous toboggan run is three-quarters of a mile long; it has a drop of 514 feet and enables an average speed of 45 miles an hour and a maximum speed on the fastest part of 80 miles an hour. The slope of the ground changes every few yards. Leaps or sudden depressions which cause the machine to leave the track and skim through the air before touching the ice again are introduced, so that the whole course provides one thrill after the other.

Lovers of the social form of tobogganing, i. e., bobsleighbing, have unsurpassed opportunities for this sport in Switzerland, and every place is making efforts to beat his neighbor with longer and more ingeniously constructed runs. No matter whether one happens to sojourn in the Jura, in the Valais, along the Montreux-Bernese Oberland line, in the Bernese Oberland proper, in Central Switzerland or in the Grison highlands, tobogganing and bobsleighbing and excursions by sleigh are always successful and delightful pastimes that outdoor enthusiasts will gladly travel thousands of miles in order to enjoy them at their best.

To insure such ideal sport conditions, the snow must necessarily be deep and walking tours into the realms of those many exquisite nooks and side valleys would become a physical impossibility were it not for the ski. Every lover of nature, if he visits the land of the Alps in the winter, makes it a point to learn ski-ing with the shortest delay possible. Capable instructors are always available and upon attaining a certain proficiency in this sport, which generally requires but a few days, the unique charm of the season of white with its magic influence on body and mind fills one with a happiness and well-being which mere words cannot adequately describe.

Ski-ing, too, has its thrills! Roads and frozen lakes lure the ski-kjörers, those super-efficient skiers who let themselves be drawn by a swiftfooted horse, and ski-jumpers, those dare-devils who from a scientifically constructed jumping platform leap into space to regain terra firma some 120 feet or more below the starting point. When watching these performances a novice usually stares in amazement at these would-be suicides, expecting a tragedy with each leap. But there are hardly any mishaps to record during an entire season, for winter sport strengthens the human body and steadies the heart.

# Big Special Sale

## Christmas Slippers

Ladies' Felt Slippers

Misses' and Children's Felt Slippers



Crome cushion sole, ribbon trim. All the wanted colors.  
**Economy Price**  
98c  
Sizes 2 1-2 to 8



Crome cushion sole, ribbon trim. Assorted colors. Sizes 5 1-2 to 2.  
**Economy Price** ..... 98c

Men's Leather Slippers made of a soft Brown or Black Kid. Makes an appropriate gift for him. **Economy price \$1.98**

Ladies' Felt Juliet

Soft flexible leather soles and rubber heels. Fur or ribbon trim.  
**Economy Price \$1.59**

Men's Felt Slippers

Crome Cushion Soles. Oxford gray. Real Comfort in every pair. Sizes 6 to 11.  
**Economy Price \$1.29**

**Economy Shoe Store 39 W Main**

You Will Be Able To Select Your Gifts Here

Auto Accessories



- Automatic Windshield Cleaners ..... \$2.98
- Electric Windshield Cleaners ..... \$6.95
- Heaters for all cars At ..... \$1.00 to \$15.00
- Motometers ..... \$3.00 to \$12.50
- Electric Motor Driven Horn ..... \$3.95
- Spot Lites ..... \$1.59 to \$7.75
- Stop Lites ..... \$1.50 to \$2.00

Sporting Goods

- Foot Balls ..... 98c to \$10.00
- Volley Balls ..... \$6.00
- Basket Balls ..... \$3.50 to \$13.50
- Basket Ball Shoes ..... \$3.95
- Knee Pads—Ankle Braces—Uniforms, Etc.

Radio Specials

- \$18.50 Crosley 51—2 tube ..... \$14.90
- \$30.00 Crosley 52—3 tube ..... \$25.50
- \$65.00 Crosley Trudyne—3 tube ..... \$52.00
- \$35.00 Radiola III ..... \$29.75
- \$12.50 Tuska—1 tube at ..... \$5.00
- \$30.00 Magnavox ..... \$24.00
- 22 1-2 Volt B. Batteries ..... \$1.59
- Tubes—Sockets—Rheostats, Etc.

**ALEMITE ZERK TYPE**  
Lub. System for Ford Cars. **\$6.50**  
With Gun

- Radiator and Hood Covers ..... \$3.00 to \$5.50
- 17 in. Steering Wheel for Fords ..... \$2.50
- Nickel Plated Radiator Caps ..... \$5c to \$2.00
- Willard 6 Volt Battery ..... \$13.75
- Floor Mats for Ford Open or closed Cars At ..... 69c to \$6.50



- Dayton Bicycles ..... \$35.00 to \$42.50
- Fairy Velocipedes ..... \$7.00 to \$16.50
- Blue Streak Coaster Wagons At ..... \$5.00 to \$12.00

**Famous Auto Supply**

The Yellow Front 37 West Main St.



## TOBACCO SALES IN NOVEMBER LARGEST SINCE POOL STARTED

The Miami Valley Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association reported that tobacco sales during November were the largest since the organization started sales work, according to reports received from the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation. Sales for the month were more than 8,000 cases, bringing the total of the 1923 crop to approximately 28,000 cases.

Preparations are being made for receiving the 1924 crop, which will move into association warehouses after the first of the year, as sales of the 1923 crop are going forward rapidly. A series of stripping demonstrations are being conducted in even counties in which the association has members. In order to arrange these demonstrations, about sixty tobacco growers assembled at the Dayton headquarters recently and were shown the best methods of preparing tobacco for storage and sale.

While the month of November was the largest tobacco sales month in the history of the organization, indications point to an even greater sales in December, according to Morris E. Stern, sales manager of the association.

Approximately 25,000 cases of tobacco have been sold within the past three weeks in two lots, while contracts have been made for the sale of 4,000 additional cases.

## STRONG TESTIMONY HEARD IN MURDER TRIAL OF FIGHTER

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 11.—The state was expected today to introduce its most telling testimony in the trial of Kid McCoy for the murder of his sweetheart, Teresa Mors.

Mrs. Jennie Thomas, favorite of the former prize fighter's three sisters, was to take the witness stand against her brother and was scheduled to give the most important testimony of the fourth day of the trial.

Weaving a chronological story of the alleged slaying by McCoy, of Mrs. Mors, the prosecution was prepared to open its shuttle of evidence by introduction of witnesses who will describe the movements of McCoy as far as they are known to the district attorney, from the time of Mrs. Mors' death to McCoy's arrest.

Patrolman Young and Page will testify, District Attorney Asa Keyes declared that on August 12 at 3:45 o'clock in the morning they found McCoy in an intoxicated condition and took him to the death apartment. At the same apartment, just a few hours later Mrs. Mors was found dead.

## MORTALITY RATE IS STILL INCREASING

Washington, Dec. 11.—Despite the onward march of science and medicine the American mortality rate last year was higher than the year before, the department of commerce announced today. In 1922, the rate was 11.8 percent. Last year it climbed to 12.3.

Only seven states, six of them in the far west showed lower mortality rates for 1923 than for 1922. These were Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington and South Carolina.

## DOUTHETT STARS ON BEAVER VALLEY 5

An account of a basketball game in which Robert Douthett, a former Central High cage star under Coach Jerry Katherman recently starred at Beaver Falls, Pa., has been received by Harvey Coates, proprietor of Coates' Barber Shop. The account follows:

"The Cook Brothers of Pittsburgh lost a one-sided game to the Beaver Valley Y. M. C. A. here last night. The score was 33 to 9. Douthett playing center the second half for Zivitz, featured with five field goals."

Douthett is now living at New Brighton, Pa., and is playing independent basketball ball.

## Buried Roman Town Uncovered in England

Harrogate.—Further details of the discovery near Harrogate of the 2,000-year-old Roman city of Isurium make apparent that the city covered 70 acres and was surrounded by a wall, one mile in circumference, nine feet thick and about twenty feet high.

The find is one of the most interesting made in England for 50 years, and has attracted the attention of noted archeologists of Great Britain and the continent. The excavations were recognized as the ancient Roman city by coins and other relics found. The location is on the exact spot indicated in the sixteenth century maps of Roman Britain.

Already much of the wall has been exposed, including portions of a multi-angled tower. Close by were portions of a building, probably a grain warehouse, with the stone work in perfect preservation. A Roman road thirty feet wide was discovered a short distance from the granary.

**Victim Receives Award.**  
Tiffin, O., Dec. 11.—The New York Central Railroad company awarded \$500 to Zora Hoffman, 15, one of the victims of the automobile-train crash at Oak Harbor July 23. The child recently left Fort Clinton hospital. The accident leaves one of her legs shorter than the other. This settlement is the largest thus far paid in this case.

**Gem Theft Reported.**  
New Philadelphia, O., Dec. 11.—Twelve diamond rings, valued at between \$1,500 and \$2,000, in a velvet box, were stolen from a show case in the local store of the Watch Shop company. John E. Joss of the firm offered \$500 reward for their return.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE COMMENDS LANDIS REGIME AT SESSION

BY DAVIS J. WALSH

New York, Dec. 11.—According to William Harridge, official mouthpiece for the American League executive headquarters a general discussion of current affairs, preceded the adoption of the American League resolution commending the Landis regime at yesterday's meeting.

The resolution was a slap in Johnson's executive face, but the Harridge statement made it appear that the blow was delivered with a velvet glove.

My information is quite to the contrary. "Johnson should be kicked out of baseball."

This statement was credited to Charles Comiskey, Chicago owner and die hard of the anti-Johnson clan, following the meeting, which is said to have been a most uncomfortable one for Ban.

The old "Roman" delivered his blast in the presence of a few intimate friends, according to the good word emanating from the baseball belt last night.

The general discussion of which Harridge spoke, saw Comiskey stand up on his feet forty-five minutes and rake his ancient foe, fore and aft, with verbal canisters. So, at any rate, say those whose word these matters is above reproach.

When he had finished, the resolution was passed. It was unanimous, according to Harridge.

Later, Comiskey is reported to have made these remarks:

"Johnson called our esteemed leader Landis, a 'crazy nut.' This man Johnson has done more to hurt the game in recent years than any other influence. He should be kicked out, right now."

Comiskey, it seems, was not wholly in accord with the resolution, although he cast his vote for it. He did not think that it went far enough. The old Roman was attending his first meeting in four years and he did not come on from Chicago just for the sake of a train ride.

He had important business to transact and part of it was the demand that Johnson prove his oft-repeated claim that he, Johnson, was responsible for the expose of the 1919 world series scandal. It seemed to be Comiskey's idea that he himself had something to do with the exhuming of the deceased remains and went on to tell Ban about it at great detail. Johnson, meantime, is said to have maintained a dignified silence.

### The Worry Killer

"Don't worry," says the doctor and "don't worry," says the friend, but "how can I stop worrying," says the worried one, "when I have so much to worry about?" Recreation offers the means, says one who knows. Every man should have a hobby or two to divert his mind and relax the tension of business and other cares.

Channey Dewey took up speech-making as a hobby. In order to prepare and deliver his after-dinner speeches, he was compelled to completely forget his duties as railroad president. He is now and is still serving the New York Central railroad. Gardening, music, reading, art and a thousand other things offer opportunities for persons to forget their troubles. Play is the best kind of exercise and callisthenics will help. Keep busy and do not eat too much.

### Resignation Accepted.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 11.—The resignation of John V. Dittmore of Boston as a trustee of the estate of Mary Baker Eddy was accepted by Judge Hill of the county probate court. Mr. Dittmore filed his resignation with the clerk of the court two days ago. A petition for his removal, filed by his co-trustees, was awaiting hearing.

## AND HIS NAME IS "ALBERTA"



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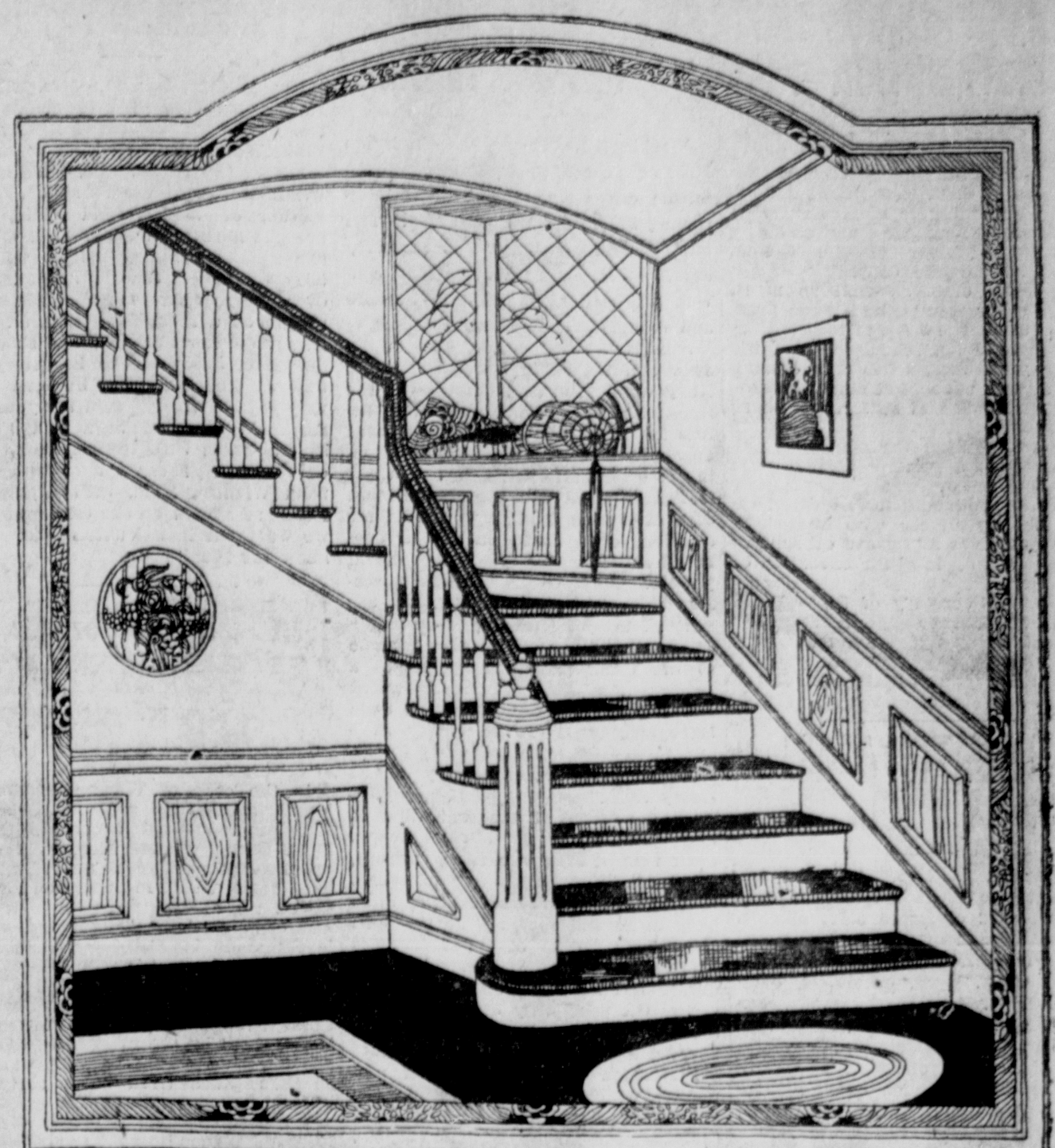
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## Wood Treatment with Paint and Varnish



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Twenty kinds of wood are used for building purposes to-day, and each one requires a special type of treatment to bring out its beauty of grain and to insure it against disintegrating forces.

Among the woods used for interior trim and furniture that take paint well are white pine, birch,

poplar, red gum, basswood, maple, redwood, Douglas fir and white cedar. Woods which possess beautiful grain and which will look best treated with transparent finishes (varnish or stain) include oak, walnut, mahogany, chestnut, yellow pine and ash. The hardwoods that stain best are oak, walnut and mahogany.

It is idle to expect to secure a good finish or a lasting job unless three coats of paint, varnish or enamel, as the case may be, are used. The extra cost of the third coat is justified because it makes the job last three times as long.

It is important to get a priming coat on wood just as soon as possible after it comes from the mill. Moisture absorbed before the prim-

ing coat is put on tends to destroy the paint retaining qualities of the wood. It is far-sighted economy and insurance against rot to prime all millwork on all surfaces whether or not they will be exposed.

A priming coat is particularly necessary on woodwork before plastering is done, otherwise moisture from drying plaster is absorbed by the wood and is apt to make the finish unsatisfactory.

The proper use of fillers is also very important in wood finishing and deserves special study by an expert painter. Woods for varnishing excluding oak, walnut and mahogany require liquid filler. Woods to be painted require no filler.

### Disabled Vets Fined.

Dayton, O., Dec. 11.—Thirty disabled veterans of the world war pleaded guilty in police court to charges of violating the city soliciting ordinance in connection with their sale two weeks ago of forget-me-nots. Declaring his belief that the veterans thought they were with in their rights in selling with licenses issued by the county auditor, Judge William G. Powell suspended the \$5 fines and costs which were assessed each man.

### CHILD IS KILLED

Lisbon, O., Dec. 11.—Bessie, aged 4, daughter of J. W. Robinson, was killed while her mother and a younger child escaped unhurt today when a Pittsburgh, Lisbon and Western railroad freight train struck their automobile

at a crossing near Signal, Ohio. The girl was decapitated. The family recently moved from Pittsburgh to a farm near Signal.

### Fast Proves Fatal.

Gary, Ind., Dec. 11.—Esia Badel, 28, who began a fast Oct. 5 to reduce his weight and refused food for 63 days, is dead. Badel was a cook in a restaurant and weighed 165 pounds. He had reduced to 85 pounds.

### Davey's Mother Dead.

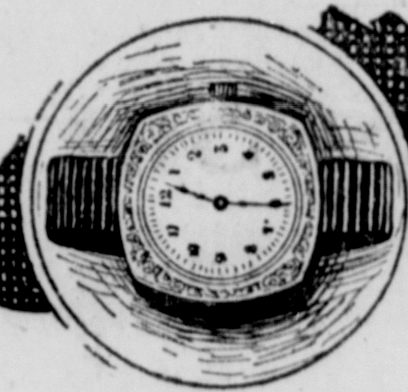
Kent, O., Dec. 11.—Mrs. John Davey, 65, mother of Congressman M. L. Davey and widow of the prominent "tree surgeon," died of a stroke of apoplexy. Mrs. Davey was born near Warren, and was the daughter of a minister.

### Landes Upheld.

New York, Dec. 11.—The administration of Commissioner K. M. Landes was indorsed by the American League officials in session here. The administration of Commissioner K. M. Landes was indorsed by the American League officials in session here. The administration of Commissioner K. M. Landes was indorsed by the American League officials in session here.

### League Sleuths Sidetracked.

Columbus, Dec. 11.—The attorney general's office will do the legal work for the prohibition enforcement department in the future, Commissioner McDonald said. This will dispendence with the "volunteer" service of Attorney-Saloon league attorneys whose status in court in such capacity, McDonald says, has been questioned.



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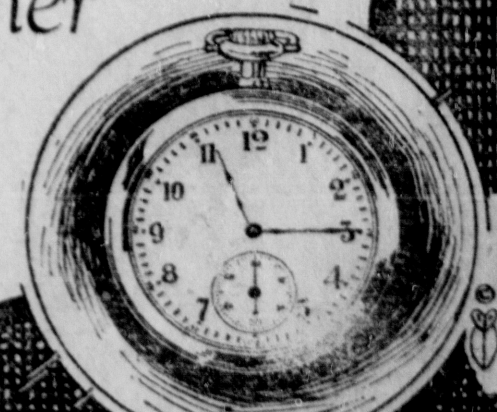
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# AUTO CLUB MAY NOT CHARGE FEE FOR TAG DISTRIBUTION NOW

Auto Clubs and deputy auto registrars have no legal authority to charge for issuing license tags, Attorney General C. C. Crabbe ruled Wednesday, according to a wire received by Driver Belden, secretary and deputy auto registrar of the Greene County Automobile Club.

The local club, as well as many other similar agents, had made preparation to charge a fee of ten cents in addition to the purchase price of the tags for handling them and leasing local room space. But since the ruling, the club will be forced to bear the expense alone.

The new ruling declares that the law provides a penalty of not more than \$200 fine or twenty days imprisonment, or both and forfeiture, of office, for any officer who knowingly asks or receives a "reward other than that allowed by law" for execution of his duties.

Assistant Secretary of State Baird said the attorney general's ruling would probably upset the machinery which has been built up in many counties for quick distribution of the tags.

# HARRY CATON AGAIN WILL HEAD GRANGE

Zanesville, O., Dec. 11.—The Ohio state grange re-elected for the next two years 12 of its 15 state officers. Harry A. Caton of Coshocton was re-elected master. Others officers named were: C. A. Dyer, Columbus, over-seer; G. R. Lewis, Columbus, lecturer; G. F. Mason, Columbiana county, steward; Guy Johnson, Franklin county, assistant steward; Mrs. Mildred Anderson, Marion county, chaplain; O. J. Demuth, Tuscarawas county, treasurer; W. J. Vandenberg, Muskingum county, secretary; H. A. Atwood, Portage county, gatekeeper; Mrs. D. R. McConnell, Trumbull county, ceres; Mrs. Laura Reidinger, Portage county, pomona; Mrs. H. R. Harris, Warren county, flora; Miss Almyra Pontius, Stark county, lady assistant steward; and B. F. Tussing, Franklin county, member of the executive committee.

**Would Boost Postmen's Pay.**  
Washington, Dec. 11.—The postoffice department is drafting a bill to increase and adjust postal rates so as to permit a \$68,000,000 advance in the pay of postal employees. This is being done at the request of Senator Sterling, chairman of the senate postoffice committee. It is the purpose of Senator Sterling to present a measure which will lower the rates on the handling of various kinds of mail to meet the pay increases which President Coolidge has vetoed.

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# BILL INTRODUCED TO RECONDITION OLD BATTLESHIPS

Washington, Dec. 11.—Chairman Hale of the senate naval affairs committee called up the naval reconditioning bill in the senate today. The bill provides expenditure of \$111,000,000 to build eight light cruisers, convert six battleships into oil burners and create six new gunboats.

Senator Hale's motion was in answer to the plea of Secretary of the Navy Wilbur for modernization of the American fleet. Wilbur appeared before the house subcommittee on naval appropriations and urged reconditioning of older battleships to keep them in fighting trim and the inauguration of a continuing building program for auxiliary craft based on similar construction undertaken by other naval powers. This action was held necessary to re-establish and maintain the navy at the 5-5-3 ratio.

The secretary's statement was made to the committee in response to a request for a detailed statement showing "in just what ways we have retrogressed" from the treaty ratio and what steps were necessary to "restore and maintain the navy at the treaty ratio."

The question of modernization of many battleships of the fleet was dealt with at length in the statement, with particular stress on the six ships that need new boilers to bring them back to normal speed. "To postpone the modernization of these ships is to gamble upon the chances of war during the next 10 years and to increase the possibility of such war by that degree of unpreparedness," Wilbur declared.

Discussion of gun elevation proposals, which has not reached the committee for its consideration and involves possible international aspect, was deferred by the secretary. It is known, however, that he feels that the same arguments apply for prompt work on increasing gun ranges.

The senate agreed by unanimous consent to consider the Isle of Pines treaty between Cuba and the United States immediately following disposal of Muscle Shoals.

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# WIFE ADMITS SHE LURED MAN TO DEATH

Kansas City, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Mildred Arnold, 21, confessed to police that she had lured Lawrence I. Hatfield, Pinkerton detective, to his death because she feared her husband's wrath if she refused. Mrs. Arnold, mother of a 2-year-old child, was brought here from Joplin, Mo., where she has been hiding since Hatfield's body was found a week ago slumped over the steering wheel of his automobile on a roadside near here.

W. H. Arnold, her husband, who shot the detective, according to her story, is still at liberty. "My husband was very jealous of me," said the youthful mother. "He had been told I had several dates with Hatfield and wanted revenge. I came here with him from Wichita, Kan., with a purpose. I called Hatfield on the telephone and we went out in his automobile. You know the rest."

# FUNDERBURG CASE SETTLED FOR CASH AND IS DISMISSED

In the case of Warren Middleton, by his father and guardian, John A. Middleton, against Lincoln Funderburg, former Greene County Sheriff, an entry of settlement and dismissal has been filed in Common Pleas Court.

A cash settlement had been previously made of \$1,700 by the defendant to the plaintiff with the additional payment of medical bills. The settlement had been made in Probate Court as a result of personal injuries received by the plaintiff two years ago on the Wilmington Pike when a sheriff's posse fired on a party of boys.

The case was one of three suits for \$25,000 damages brought as a result of the shooting. The Court of Appeals has the case of Mrs. Clara Nickell, as administrator of the estate of Volney Nickell, one of the boys who was killed, to which court it had been taken by the defendant after a common pleas court jury had awarded the plaintiff \$5,000.

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